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FORGED DOLLAR AND TREASURY NOTES NOW IN CIRCULATION IN BUCHAREST: BELIEVED TO COME FROM GERMANY



M. Daladier, French Premier.

FRENCH CHAMBER IN SECRET SESSION

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The French Chamber of Deputies is now in secret session debating documents found in raids on Communist quarters.

The motion for the secret session was passed by a narrow margin and the press was ordered out of the Chamber when the debate began.

Twelve members, who renounced the Communist Party when it was dissolved, refused to take part in the discussions in order that they be not accused if anything should leak out in the future.

The police have arrested 23 Communists on a charge of holding secret meetings in order to revive the Party.

GESTAPO QUESTIONNAIRE
Special to the H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—M. Daladier, French Premier, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, revealed that the Police had seized a great number of documents containing questionnaires which Gestapo agents in France were requested to fill.

One questionnaire asked whether the masses like M. Daladier; what is his prestige, how many votes would he gather in Parliament in case of a confidence vote; who are his friends and adversaries; what confidence has France in the Arab world; how important the French police is, the organisation of the French State Police, that is, the Suret Nationale.

Explosions Shake Los Angeles

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Three tremendous explosions shook the Los Angeles district shattering all window panes in the city.

The explosions were heard as far as Pasadena.

So far it is known that two persons were injured but further details are lacking.

BALKAN PARLEY SUCCESS

ATHENS, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Gen. Metaxas, speaking at Salonika after returning from the Balkan Entente parley, said that the Belgrade conference was crowned with success.

Closely united, they had decided to face the storm and maintain peace, but equally, to demand respect for their existence and independence of their nations.

Twenty Million Faked Dinars In Yugoslavia

THE BELGRADE CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES REPORTS THAT FORGED DOLLAR AND TREASURY NOTES HAVE BEGUN TO CIRCULATE IN BUCHAREST AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY COME FROM GERMANY.

Consequently, the Rumanian "Black Bourse," which was worked on a wide scale, is extensively disorganised, and operators are now obliged to go to the United States Consulate-General to test dollar notes before they can accept them and this impedes business, says Reuter.

The fact that business is appreciably inconvenienced suggests that circulation of the faked notes have been wide enough to shake confidence but no estimate of the number of forgeries is yet available.

Circulation in Yugoslavia of faked 50-dinar (5 shillings) pieces coming from Germany is now believed to have been extended to include faked 100-dinar and 500-dinar notes.

It is estimated that about 20,000,000 dinars (nearly £100,000) worth of forgeries are in circulation in Yugoslavia.

Although there are also German banks, like the Dresden Bank and firms such as I.G. Farbenindustrie, which may be in co-operation, it is also noticed that about 20 Germans have arrived in Belgrade daily from the Reich, all seeming to be liberally supplied with dinars.

EXCLUSION OF BELLIGERENT SUBMARINES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Pan-American neutrality conference has drawn up a series of recommendations for the exclusion of belligerent submarines from American ports and territorial waters.

Access is permitted only owing to force majeure, stress of weather, urgent repairs and humanitarian considerations.

Even if permission is granted under these conditions, a number of strict rules must be followed the penalty of infraction of which will be internment.

COLONY SOCCER TEAM DRAW

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Following their defeat in the Inter-port football by Shanghai, Hongkong played the Shanghai Chinese today and drew one-all.

Patrol Work Renewed

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Patrol and reconnaissance work on the Western Front, recently hampered by the weather, are now generally renewed on the entire front.

It is claimed that the Allies definitely possess the initiative in these small operations which they are carrying out in far greater numbers than the Germans.

German territory was penetrated deeply, particularly west of the Sarre and east of the Vosges, by patrols in search of information.

Planes were busy photographing the latest German activities, such as new gun emplacement, trenches and fortification.

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Increased Wartime Taxation In Japan

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Thirty-one Government bills in connection with fresh wartime taxation increases, containing many controversial points, were strongly criticised by members in the Lower House yesterday.

Interpellators stressed their fears that the tax increase might jeopardise and check the expansion of industrial productivity which they considered most undesirable.

Apparently, however, even a keener controversy has arisen as the result of the explanation given by the President of the Planning Board at the secret session yesterday of the Government's materials mobilisation plan, details of which have never been disclosed.

HAND GRENADE THROWN AT TA KUNG PAO OFFICE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Havas).—A hand grenade was thrown at the office of the Ta Kung Pao in Shanghai this morning.

Nobody, except the thrower, was hurt.

ORDER IN COUNCIL FOR IMPORTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—An Order-in-Council issued last night provides that imports from European neutrals henceforth must be accompanied by a certificate that not more than 25 per cent. of the cost was due to materials and labour of enemy origin and that there must not be enemy interest in the ownership of the goods.

ONTARIO ELECTION CAMPAIGN

BROOKVILLE, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—In Ontario, opening the Conservative election campaign, Mr. Manion denied the allegations that his plans for the establishment of a national government meant conscription, and said that the prime object will be to carry out Canada's war effort "efficiently and economically—something which have not been done in the past."

U.S. LOANS TO CHINA WELCOMED

FOUR IMPORTANT MOTIVES

Reports of the United States readiness to extend new loans to China were favourably received by the few local Chinese papers that continue publication in the Chinese New Year holidays in their editorial comments yesterday says Central News.

The National Times expressed gratitude to the United States for the financial assistance but hoped that instead of \$50,000,000, the sum of \$75,000,000, as originally asked for by China, would be granted.

The paper says that the United States is rich enough to give what China hopes for, while on the other hand China is certainly financially sound enough to be able fully to meet her obligations.

In aiding China, the United States would be maintaining her own interests in the Far East, as if Japan conquered China, her next step would be to drive American interests from the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii, the paper adds.

The China Evening News, one of the leading Chinese evening papers, in a leading article, sees four important motives which prompted the American decision to assist China.

First, the over-abundance of gold accumulated in America makes it important for the United States Government to find a way to dispose of her surplus wealth.

Second, the extension of new loans to China is an alternative to an embargo against Japan, which Washington is not yet ready to enforce.

Third, the loans are a measure to uphold America's own interest in the Far East; and

Fourth, America's unerring sense of justice and righteousness has persuaded the Government to help China.

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WHAT BRITAIN SHOULD DO, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—"If Britain means business with her 'better world' she should create conditions for it," declares the diplomatic correspondent of the Berliner Boersen Zeitung.

"She should guarantee freedom of the seas, renounce economic warfare, forego her claim to rule the seas, give up Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore and other places before which trade of nations has to bow in reverence."

"She would thus contribute to the creation of an economic equilibrium."

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CONFERENCE OF INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS IN FAVOUR OF CHINA'S CAUSE: DELEGATE INTERVIEWED HERE

U.S. Fleet Concentration At Singapore Advocated

The conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, held at Virginia Beach, U.S.A., from Nov. 18 to Dec. 2 last year, was overwhelmingly in favour of China's cause, declared Mr. Liu Yu-wan, one of the Chinese delegates to the conference, in an interview with Central News yesterday. Mr. Liu returned here from America on Feb. 3.

Most of the delegates including Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, Gen. McCoy, Professor Jessup, of Columbia University, and President Wilbur, of Stanford University, Mr. Liu said, were sympathetic with China in her resistance to Japan.

Woman Shot Dead: Amah Wounded

Kowloon City Robbery

Sitting quietly in her house No. 264 Matauwei Road, Kowloon City, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening after her round of New Year visits, a married woman, HO MUI, aged 39, was rudely surprised by the sudden intrusion of two men.

Whipping out a revolver one of the men threatened her and demanded her money.

Regardless of the danger, HO Mui shouted for her amah, Chan San, 43, but she had hardly uttered two words when the marauder opened fire and HO Mui fell dead just as the amah was entering the room.

Seeing her mistress fall, the amah let out a hysterical shriek whereupon the robber fired at her wounded the amah severely.

HURRIED SEARCH

The two men then made a hurried search of the premises and decamped with \$500, mostly comprising \$10 Hongkong notes, and an imitation leather suitcase.

Hearing the commotion, neighbours rushed to the scene and summoned the police.

One of the robbers is described as being 25 years of age, with a round face and high cheek bones, and the other as being 40 years old, with a thin face.

Up to a late hour last night the police had not effected an arrest.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Supreme Court by a majority decided that the Government's Offences Against the State Bill is not repugnant to the Constitution.

True Picture Of Horror Of Plight Of Jewish Population In Germany

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—From details collated from a large number of neutral sources available here—sources which have no reason or object to colour the realities—it is possible to present a true picture of the horror of the plight of Germany's Jewish population.

With the Army themselves suffering severely from lack of food, clothing and fuel—these are largely occasioned by the recent period of protracted bad weather—the inevitable follows that the position of the Jews will be doubly terrible.

It is true that Germany's men, and it anything but easy to labour shortage is forcing Jews back into the economic life of the country but this "right to work" is qualified poorly in the lowest paid jobs and particularly those which involve some danger to the health, are, in general, open to them.

Former professional men, such as doctors, lawyers and business-



General Weyand, French Commander-in-Chief in Syria, who inspected British, Egyptian and Indian troops in Cairo. He was accompanied by his British colleague, Gen. A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G.

Man Robbed, Stabbed, Kicked Into Harbour

It is not known why Chan Fuk-san, 20-year-old unemployed, decided to cross from Hongkong to Yau-mat in a sampan instead of taking a ferry. His decision ended in his being robbed of all his worldly possessions, stabbed in the chest and kicked into the sea.

Chan Fuk-san arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Sanwai district and found his way over to Hongkong. Deciding to go to Yau-mat at 6 p.m. he engaged a sampan near the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf. He travelled with his mother, Kan Chai-lin.

SUDDENLY SEIZED

On arrival at the seawall near the Marina ground, Kowloon, Chan Fuk-san was suddenly seized by a man who had been lurking in the vicinity.

Chan was threatened and relieved of \$51 (all he had), stabbed in the chest and kicked unceremoniously into the harbour.

Gaspings for breath and shouting for help, Chan was heard by Yuen Sik and an Indian, Bulla Singh, who rushed to his rescue.

Chan was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where his condition was reported to be critical.

Chan's assailant was not apprehended, but the police have some clues and an early arrest is expected.

The victim's mother was too horrified a spectator to do anything.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT FOR LORD TWEEDSMUIR

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Lord Tweedsmuir's condition is giving rise to grave anxiety, according to a bulletin.

It is stated that Lord Tweedsmuir spent a restless night and his condition gives rise to grave anxiety on account of his increasing weakness.

A later message reported that a night bulletin says that Lord Tweedsmuir spent a restful afternoon, but that there is no essential change in his condition.

It was stated unofficially at midnight that there was no change in his condition.

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How Hongkong Interporters Fared In Opening Games In Shanghai

A VICTORY AT RUGGER

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Hongkong broke their sequence of alternate Rugby wins on Shanghai soil when they beat Shanghai by a goal and a try (8 points) to two tries (6 points) yesterday in brilliant sunshine, but on an unusually heavy ground. Hongkong led 3-0 at the interval.

FULLY DESERVED

Hongkong, playing without Cusford in the second half—he injured his knee—fully deserved their success, delighting with numerous three-quarter movements and brilliant individual play.

They enjoyed an almost undisputed territorial advantage in the first half, during which Bidwell, Cessford, Bosanquet, Walkden and Henderson were the most prominent.

A different tale is to be told of the Colony pack, however. They were entirely overshadowed, Shanghai's front row almost invariably securing the ball from the tight scrums, while the home forwards were much wider awake in the loose and in the lineouts.

GRUELLING GAME

After being outplayed in the opening half Shanghai, who last-ed the gruelling game much better than their opponents, rallied gallantly and Hongkong, except for spasmodic raids, were penned in their own half for long periods on end and only fumbled passes saved their line on several occasions.

As it was, if the Shanghai fullback, Dickson, had not missed an easy penalty kick early in the second half Shanghai would have won.

ON METTLE

Shanghai started well and Hongkong were soon on the defensive, but the first noteworthy movement came from the visitors, Thomson breaking far into Shanghai territory before he was brought down. This put the Colony side on their mettle and for practically the remainder of the first half they were on the offensive.

Hongkong first came near scoring when Bidwell cut through and covered 30 yards before being grassed by Dickson.

HONGKONG SCORES

Ten minutes later, almost continuous pressure, Hongkong opened the scoring when BOSANQUET, who displayed a remarkable turn of speed, went over in the corner. Henderson made a praiseworthy attempt to kick from a very difficult position and being further handicapped by the very heavy ball.

Just before half time Cessford, who had worked very hard, injured his knee and was assisted off the field.

SECOND HALF

Commencing the second half 3-0 down, Shanghai opened in very promising style, taking the ball to within five yards of Hongkong's line, following their first open three-quarter movement of the match, but offside play relieved the situation for the Colony. Henderson, who was repeatedly applauded for his fine

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S.C.A.A. v. Saigon

MONDAY

Eastern A.A. v. Saigon All matches will be played at CAROLINE HILL commencing at 3.30 P.M. each day.

SAIGON TEAM ARRIVE AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Big Match This Afternoon

Owing to the late arrival of the ship bringing the Saigon football team to Hongkong, the Colony v. Saigon Interport match which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed to today at Caroline Hill at 3.30.

The match between Saigon and South China A.A. will be played tomorrow also at Caroline Hill, while the game against Eastern will be played on Monday at 3.30 p.m.

The Saigon team did not arrive in Hongkong until nearly 5 p.m. yesterday when they were greeted by a large gathering of officials and football enthusiasts.

The players are not very fit after a rough voyage and are feeling the cold very much.

Many of the Saigon players have been in the Colony before, among them Bul, the right-half, Tai, the goalkeeper, and Ven, a forward, are popular among Hongkong football fans.

The visitors were met by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, and Mr. C. Gulmsam, a member of the Council, among others, and at the Hotel Cecil, where the players are staying. They were met by Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hongkong F.A., and Mrs. Pryde, Mr. Lee Wai-tong and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

The Saigon team includes five military men, two of whom are French and one a negro. For the visitors, in their big match this afternoon, much will depend on the weather. If it is cold it will be against them but if there is sunshine it will be more in keeping with what the Saigon players are used to in their own climes.

Following are the teams for today's match:—

Hongkong: Robinson; Blackburn and Lee Tin-sang; Sung Ling-sing, Williamson and Hsu King-seng; Fowler, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Thorburn and Bickford. Manager: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

Saigon: Tai; Cui and Corea; Ven, Paedini and Bul; Guichard, Dai, Tot, Tien and Hoa. Manager: Mr. Baurain.

kicking, finding touch well inside the Shanghai half.

From the subsequent line-out Hongkong secured possession and the ball went right along the three-quarter line to Bidwell, who made ground before cross-kicking into the hands of his own forwards.

REDMAN SCORES

Another pretty bout of passing between these forwards eventually resulted in REDMAN going over between the posts without being challenged. Henderson easily converted and Hongkong led 8-0.

Shanghai then secured two unconverted tries, through DICKINSON, scrum-half, and REYNOLDS, forward.

The Colony players were now showing signs of distress on the very heavy ground, and had Dickson kicked a penalty goal from a comparatively easy position Shanghai would have won.

POLICE TEAM FOR TODAY'S RUGGER

A rugger match between the Police and the Navy "A" will be played on Boundary Street ground today starting at 4.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Police: Taylor; Reynolds, Fay, Wilson and Jackson; Leslie and Morrison; Wheeler, Cullinan and Searle; Rose and Innis; Wright, Nooth, Dempsey and Riddell.

CLUB "A" SIDE

The game will be preceded by a match between the Club "A" and the Middlesex in which the following will represent the Club:—Thompson; A. N. Other, A. N. Other, Morgan and Hopkins; Caruthers and Tresladder; Kennedy,

A DEFEAT AT SOCCER

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Reuter)

In ideal weather but with the ground somewhat soft though considerably better than condition for the Rugby game, the 15,000 spectators who jammed the Candrome witnessed one of the poorest Interports ever played in Shanghai for many years, when Shanghai beat Hongkong by two goals to nil.

FEW THRILLS

The match lacked concerted movements, good goal shooting and judicious kicking, while thrills were far and few between.

The Hongkong defence was outstanding with Gosano playing the game of his life.

He so tamed the usually dangerous Shanghai forward, Robostoff, that the latter had no more than two or three shots a goal. S. Strange and Hussain backed up the captain nobly with effective first-time tackling.

WEAK FORWARDS

Hongkong's forwards were the weakest department, except Hosack and E. Strange, who were constant triers but lacked support.

After much aimless kicking and poor passing by both sides, Shanghai settled down and scored from the first pretty movement, through Robostoff in the tenth minute, although the Russian player seemed to be standing in an off side position when he collected the pass from the right.

MANY CHANCES

Hongkong applied pressure, but though given many opportunities, none of the forwards were able to trouble Willie Ward.

In the 34th minutes Guy handed in penalty area, but Jimmy Ward drove straight at Moxham, who tipped the ball over the cross bar.

OPEN GOALS

Shanghai then dominated the play and missed two open goals in two minutes.

Just before half time Hosack was given a perfect through pass, but skied with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Half time arrived with Shanghai leading by one goal to nil.

HUSSAIN'S GOOD PLAY

In the first minutes after resumption, Hussain saved a certain goal when he headed out after Moxham had been beaten.

Shanghai now swarmed round Hongkong's goalmouth, but were prevented from putting in a single effective shot through the first-time tackling of Gosano, Hussain and Strange.

Ten minutes before the end Foy made victory secure when he converted a through pass from McLarity at point blank range.

THE TEAMS

HONGKONG:—Moxham, Hussain and S. Strange; Gosano and Honniball; McEwan, Leonard, Hosack, Forrow and E. Strange. SHANGHAI:—W. Ward; G. Collet, Sgt. W. Harrison; Y. Segalen, N. Z. Lee, J. Ward, (Capt.), F. Foy, Bism, H. McLarity, V. Robostoff, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club today at 2.00 p.m., on the K.C.C. ground:—

E. Zimmer (Capt.), E. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, A. J. Hulst, E. A. L., H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sing, G. Souza, G. Winch, F. R. Zimmera. Umpire—G. Ladd, Scorer—H. W. Arnold.

C.C.C. JUNIORS

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a Second Division League match against the Club de Reccreio today at 2 p.m. on the home ground:—B. R. Brance (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, T. Lock, J. W. Leonard, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way, J. L. Youngsaye. Scorer: W. Broadbridge.

McCrea, Heasman; Bompas, Dr. Hackett; Richardson; Carey and Leigh.

Hackett is making his first appearance for the Club.

KUMAON RIFLES SCORE FINE WIN OVER MACAO IN HOLIDAY HOCKEY

THE LONG-AWAITED CHINESE NEW YEAR VISIT OF THE MACAO HOCKEY TEAMS WAS GREETED ON THURSDAY BY A VERY ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE at both the games played at the Club ground, King's Park. The Macao 2nd XI drew with University in the first of the two matches, neither side scoring.

In the second match, Club de Reccreio gave the Macao 1st XI a hard run for their two goals, and it was only midway through the second half that the visitors scored through P. Angelo from a pass by F. Nolasco, and again, some 10 minutes from the end, through Alex Alrosa.

Against Kumaon Rifles yesterday morning, Macao had a harder time than against Reccreio. The Kumaons, short of several regulars, among them Partaub Singh, proved a keener team than they have been this season, and it was in large part the good work of the reserves to the battalion team that won the day.

LOCH SCORES

Kumaons got the lead when Capt. Loch scored from a long corner in the first half, and managed to hold the lead though Macao, in the second half, had a little the better of the game.

Gusein Singh gave a good account of himself at rightback. Hansa Datt, a newcomer, proved an able centre-half, and Ram Singh, who was a reserve against Club a week ago, was another contributor to the Kumaons' success.

Laertes Costa and R. Angelo, Macao's inside forwards, were the pick of the visitors' attack. F. Nolasco was a speedy right wing and centred nicely. Alex Alrosa followed up his good showing

against Reccreio on Thursday with another dependable performance against the more tricky Kumaons' forward line, and received able support from the wing-halves.

The teams were:—

MACAO: C. Almada; Rig. Rosario, A. Baato; J. Nolasco, Alex Alrosa and J. Santos Ferreira; F. Nolasco, Laertes Costa (Capt.), P. Angelo, R. Angelo and Amilcar Angelo.

KUMAON RIFLES: Hira Singh; Gusein Singh, Nawal Singh; Krishna Singh, Hansa Datt and Lal Singh; Capt. Loch, Ram Singh, Neraim Singh, Sher Singh and Kuarhar Singh.

Macao 2nd XI, who drew both their matches, were represented by Sarmiento; J. Rosario, J. Noronha; L. Retachee, J. Silva and M. Soares; G. Soares, A. Borges, G. Silva, A. Silva and F. Rosario (Capt.).

FRIENDLY GAME

In a friendly hockey match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Nomads Hockey Club were overwhelmed by the 5th A.A., H.K.S.R.A. losing by five goals to nil. With several members playing their second match of the day, the losers were no match for the Gunners and were on the defensive throughout.

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Soares, who received a nasty gash over his left eye early in the second period, the Nomads played with ten men for the duration of the game and did well to allow their opponents only two more second goals. The Gunners lead in the first half by three clear goals.



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Sunrise: 7:00 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.
Entries Close for Trinity College of Music, Theoretical Examination.

Soccer: Hongkong v. Saigon Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.
H.K. University Union—Charity Flannel Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3:30 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Stubbs Shield due for completion.
Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Dairy Supply Co. Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Rd., 11 a.m.

Exhibition of Dwarf Pot Plants, Kowloon Tong School, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Products, R.E.W.O.'s and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8:30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 11:44 a.m. and 11:01 p.m. Low 5:14 a.m. and 4:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:59 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
Claims against estate of Ronald Oliver Rutherford due.

Fauling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwant.

Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's Cup (1939) due for completion.
Football League.

Soccer: S.C.A.A. v. Saigon Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.
Interpret football dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Dwarf Pot Plants, Kowloon Tong School, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, return to Government House from Paoing.

12—Tides: High 12:05 a.m. and 11:25 p.m. Low 5:42 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:59 a.m.; Sunset: 6:17 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Halcyn Circle at residence of Mrs. Ho Kl. 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.; A.D.C., 9 p.m.

Soccer: Eastern v. Saigon Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

13—Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 8 p.m.

14—Charity Football Match, Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament, 10 a.m.; Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10:30 a.m.; Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Peninsula Hotel, Valentine Dance by H.K. Chinese Women's Club, 8:30 p.m.

Sino-American Institute Luncheon to U.S. Ambassador at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cocktail Party at H.K. Hotel, 8-8 p.m.

15—Chess Championship continued, Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.

Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Pu-wei at H.K. Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C., 9 p.m.

16—Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11:30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreation Ladies.

17—H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting—First Day, 12 noon.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

18—Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.

Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C., 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Lau due.

19—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 5:30 p.m.

20—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon.

Claims against estate of Chas. Maguire due.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.

21—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

22—Launching at Kowloon Docks, H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Chess Championship continued.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night—Programme of plays by A.D.C.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8:30 p.m.

"CAPTURED" OPENS AT THE MAJESTIC TOMORROW

"Captured" the Warner Bros. film, which opens at the Majestic tomorrow, is in every sense of the word—a big from a viewpoint of being entirely different from anything you have seen—big because of its superb cast of three great male stars and one of the most talented and beautiful newcomers to the screen.

Leslie Howard, with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paul Lukas and Margaret Lindsay share the leading roles in "Captured." Howard is indeed a master of his craft, who surpasses everything he has done before with his characterization of the Victoria Cross Officer, madly in love with his unfaithful wife.

There are the awe-inspiring spectacles which hold you spellbound through the scenes in which thousands of officers and men of the allied armies are held as prisoners of war in a German prison camp behind the Hindenburg Line.



A tender moment of romance in the park with William Holden, sensational new screen find, and Barbara Stanwyck, stars of Columbia's "Golden Boy." Adolphe Menjou is also starred in the screen version of the Clifford Odets' play coming to the King's Theatre tomorrow. Joseph Calleja, Edward Brophy, Lee J. Cobb and Sam Levene are featured. Rouben Mamoulian directed the sweeping story of a great musician who turned prize-fighter only to find that his real happiness lay in his music and in the arms of a "dame from Newark."

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"SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA" EPISODE EIGHT

Dvorak Quintet

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Rale da Costa (Piano) and Terence Casey (Organ).

What Are Your Intentions (film "Twenty Million Sweethearts")—Rale da Costa (Piano), Parade of the Weddings (arr. Casey), Intro: Wedding of the Three Blind Mice; Wedding of the Fainted Bell, Wedding of the Parades (arr. Casey), Intro: The Match Parade; Parade of the Minutes; When the Guards are on Parade—Terence Casey (Organ), Jazz Goblins (da Costa), Waltz Romantic (Piano).

12:50 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Bihar Waltzes (Bihar), "Serenade Out in the Fuzszi I Plough And Sow: It's A Great City (Bodrog)"

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Ivy St. Heller (Vocal).

The Great Ziegfeld—Film Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony, Our Friends The Stars—Imitations by Nelson Keys and Ivy St. Heller, Everybody Sing—Film Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain, Virginia and Her Momma—Ivy St. Heller, entertainer at that Piano (In English and French "Sailing Along" Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Dance Music by Jay Wilbur and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Hold Me Tight I'm Falling; The Glory of Love, Fox-Trots—The Down and Out Blues (from "Happy Returns"); The Donkey's Serenade (film "The Firefly")—Jay Wilbur and His Band, Melodies of the Month, No. 18, Intro: So Rare; The First Time I Saw You; That Old Feeling; I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm; Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again; Goodnight to You All—Jay Wilbur (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment, Fox-Trots—I Love to Whistle (film "Mad about Music"); So Long, Sweetheart, Fox-Trots—Supposing; Empty Saddles (film "Rhythm on the Range")—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Closing Scene of the last Act of Wagner's "Die Meistersingers."

Singers in order of appearance: Martin Kremer; Hans Hermann Nissen; Sven Nilsson; Eugen Fuchs; Arno Schellenberg; Torsten Ralf; Margarete Teschemacher with the Choir of the Dresden State Opera and Saxton State Orchestra conducted by Karl Bohm.

6:41 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6:45 Dvorak—Quintet in A Major, Op.81.

7:17 Rachmaninoff at the Piano.

"Midsummer Night's Dream"—Scherzo (Mendelssohn, arr. Rachmaninoff). Troika En Trainaux; No. 11 (Tchaikovsky), Folk De W. R. (Rachmaninoff).

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Variety with Ann Penna, Sandy Powell, The Maestros and Others.

Comedienne—So Tired (Little and Sizemore); Out in the New Morn'g Day (Dougherty and Others)—Ann Penn with Orchestra. Humorous Sketch—Sandy Goes Courting—Sandy Powell and Company, Piano-Accordions—Calling Me Home (Wilfred)—London Piano-Accordion Band under the direction of Scott Wood. Vocal Quintette—Little Annie; Rooney (No. 1)—The Maestros with Piano. Accordions—I Have Lost My Heart in Budapest (Mihaly and Feiner)—London Piano-Accordion Band under

the direction of Scott Wood. Vocal Quintette—Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me A Bow-Wow (Tabara)—The Maestros with Piano. Piano-Accordions—The White Cliffs of Dover (Leon and Towers)—London Piano-Accordion Band under the direction of Scott Wood.

8:30 London Relay—The Shadow of the Swastika" Episode 8: "From War to War"

8:35 London Relay—News Summary.

8:50 Local sport results.

9:35 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Little Gray Home in the West (Cohr); Violets (Wright)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Instru. accompaniment. Medley of Dance "Hills" Intro: Boo-Hoo; Pennies from Heaven; When my dream boat comes home.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Words and Music"—Selection (Noel Coward)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

10:00 A Scottish Programme.

Skye Boat Song (Trad. arr. Malcolm Lawson); Sound The Pibroch (Trad. arr. Lees)—Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. When Agnes Got Married (McCulloch)—William McCulloch (Comedian). Scottish Melodies (arr. Moffet); Intro: Introduction; Annie Laurie; Inverness Gathering; Turn Ye to Me; Bagpipe Imitation—Florence MacBride (Violin) with Piano. Road to the Isles (Kenneth MacLeod—Kennedy Fraser); Ye Banks and Braes arr. Murray—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio, Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng). Intro: Tobermory; Stop your tickling Jock; The Killy Lads; She is my Rosie; She is my Daisy—Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestra.

10:30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—In Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Looking For Romance—Eddie Carroll and The Casino Club Orchestra. Tango—Tango—Appassionato—Granada—Juan Lopez and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Harbour Lights; Someone to Care for Me (film "Three Smart Girls")—Casino Club Orchestra. Waltz—Someday I'll Find You (film "Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot—The Broken Record; Fox-Trot—The Music Goes Round and Around—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

11:00 London Relay—"London Log" 11:15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Tears On My Pillow; Did you go down Lambeth Way?—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Rumbas—The Lady in Red (film "In Continued on Page 8"

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Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
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do.	12.00 mid-night
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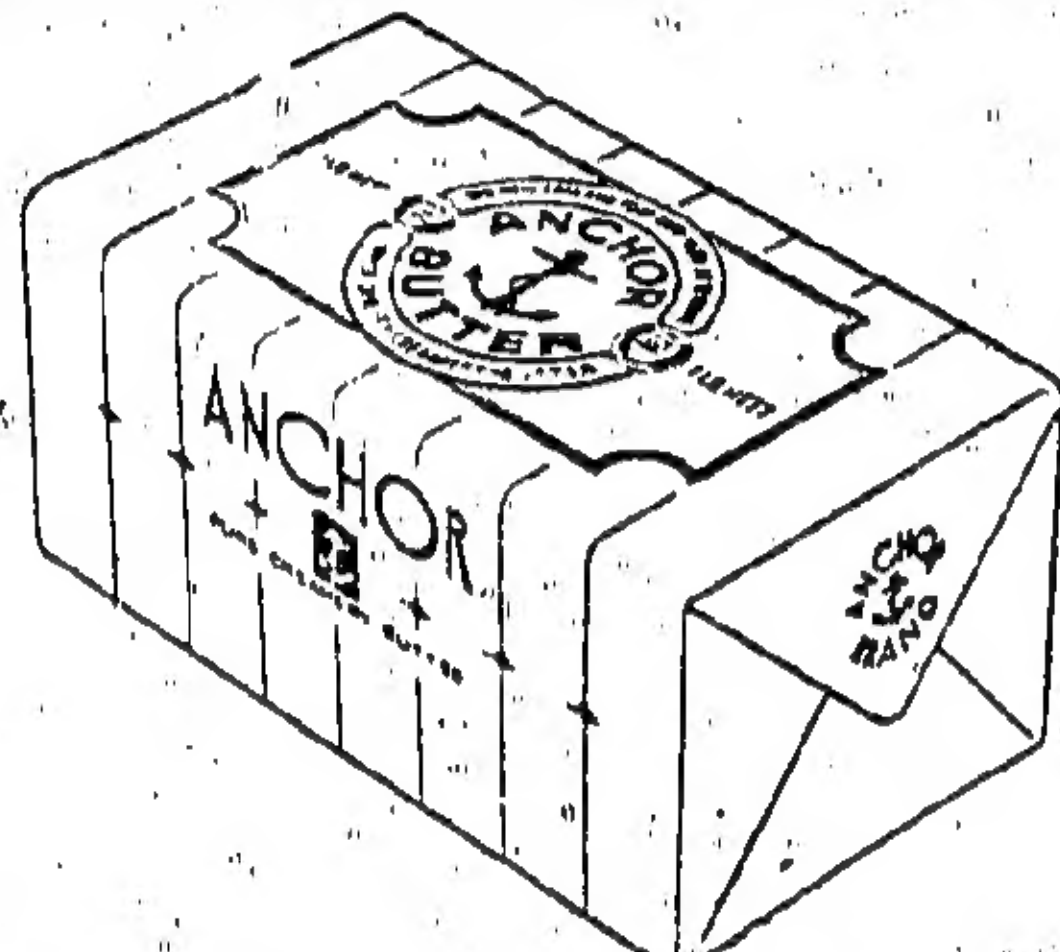
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SHIPS LOST BY NAZIS IN WAR

CLAIMS TO ALLIED & NEUTRAL LOSSES REFUTED

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—According to figures given by the German High Command, in a broadcast, Germany has lost 42 merchant ships from the beginning of the war up to Jan. 31.

The following are details of these ships:
Ships "seized by the enemy in ports" at the outbreak of war—13,196 tons; Captured "by the enemy"—8,236 tons; scuttled by own crews—14,525 tons.

NAZI CLAIMS
In answer to the German claims, Reuter was authoritatively informed that Allied and neutral merchant ships sunk by German naval action since the war began total 274 up to midnight on Feb. 4.

Britain lost 143, Allied 14 and neutrals 117.

The Germans officially claim a total of 409.
TOTAL TONNAGE
The total Allied and neutral tonnage, which Germany claims to have sunk since the beginning of the war to the end of January was 1,493,431. Reuter was authoritatively informed that up to midnight on Feb. 4, the total tonnage of neutral and Allied shipping lost since the start of the war was 925,044.

EXEMPTED FROM INTERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson announced that as the result of an examination of cases of Germans and Austrians by tribunals up to Jan. 27, over 25,000 men and 36,000 women have been exempted from internment and from special restrictions.

First Briton To Enter Sinkiang

EX-LABOUR PARTY M.P. IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, the well-known British Left-Wing politician, was among the passengers on the plane which left here for Hami, in Sinkiang, on the first stage of its journey to Moscow.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who arrived in Chungking last month on a private tour of "Free China," thus enjoyed the distinction of being the only British national permitted to enter Sinkiang since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The plane in which he travelled is the tri-motored airliner "Chengtu," making its fourth flight since the inauguration of the Chungking-Moscow air route in December.

When Sir Stafford Cripps returns from Sinkiang he will not stop over at Chungking, but transfer at the city airport to another and proceed to Hongkong.

During his visits to Chungking, Kunming and Chengtu, Sir Stafford Cripps has addressed a number of public bodies and Universities.

OFFENCE AGAINST NAZI "OBJECTIVITY"

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of a Copenhagen and Stockholm newspaper had his telegraph cut off by the Nazis.

This, according to the correspondent of the National Tidningen, was because he sent messages which, according to the Nazis, "had offended against objectivity."

His telephone will be restored after some weeks, but until then he cannot serve his newspapers.

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ACROSS

1 Ability to deal with others

5 Member of a low Sudra caste

8 Waste piece of cloth

11 Edible substance from seaweeds

12 Masculine nickname

13 Wooden bar

14 Who crossed the Alps to defeat the Austrians in 1800?

16 Reign

17 Who wrote Annabel Lee?

18 What legendary king had the golden touch?

20 Retain

22 Directors

25 Possessive pronoun

26 Brownie

27 Harmony

28 Indian madder

29 Downcast

30 Digit

31 Therefore

32 American Labor leader

34 Enclosed place used as a receptacle

35 Marsh

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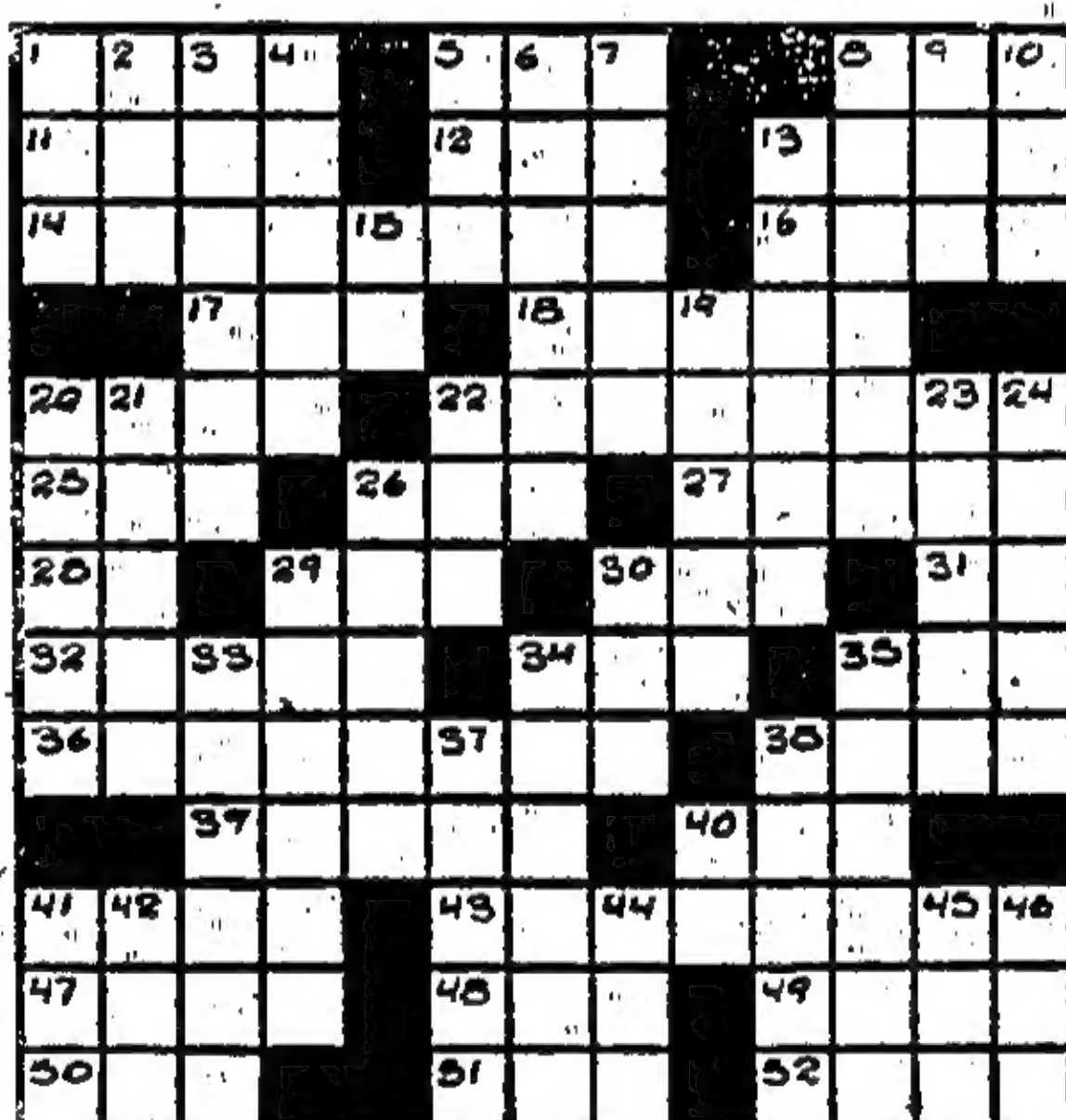
37 Weathercock

39 Leased again

40 Possessive pronoun

41 Part of an architectural pedestal

43 In what ocean are the Cape



Verde

Islands?

47 Baking structure

48 Observe

49 Mackerel-like food fish

50 Marry

51 Unfavorable energy

52 Black

DOWN

1 Color

2 Turkish officer

3 One who excels others

4 Body of soldiers

5 Feminine name

6 South American serpents

7 By what name was Vladimir Ulyanoff better known?

8 Awakens

9 Everything

10 Turn to the right

13 What is the capital of Czechoslovakia?

15 French defi-

nite article

19 Who was the loyal friend of Pythias?

20 Australian bear

21 Swiss mathematician (1707-83)

22 Having a central position

23 Ascended

24 Griddle cake

26 Pertaining to the nose

29 Who was the second son of Jacob and Leah?

30 Involuntary twitching

33 Expressed

34 Acid

35 Fix firmly

37 Harass

38 Who painted the famous Mona Lisa?

40 Exclamation

41 Burmese knife

42 Hall

44 Limb

45 Irritate

46 Shy

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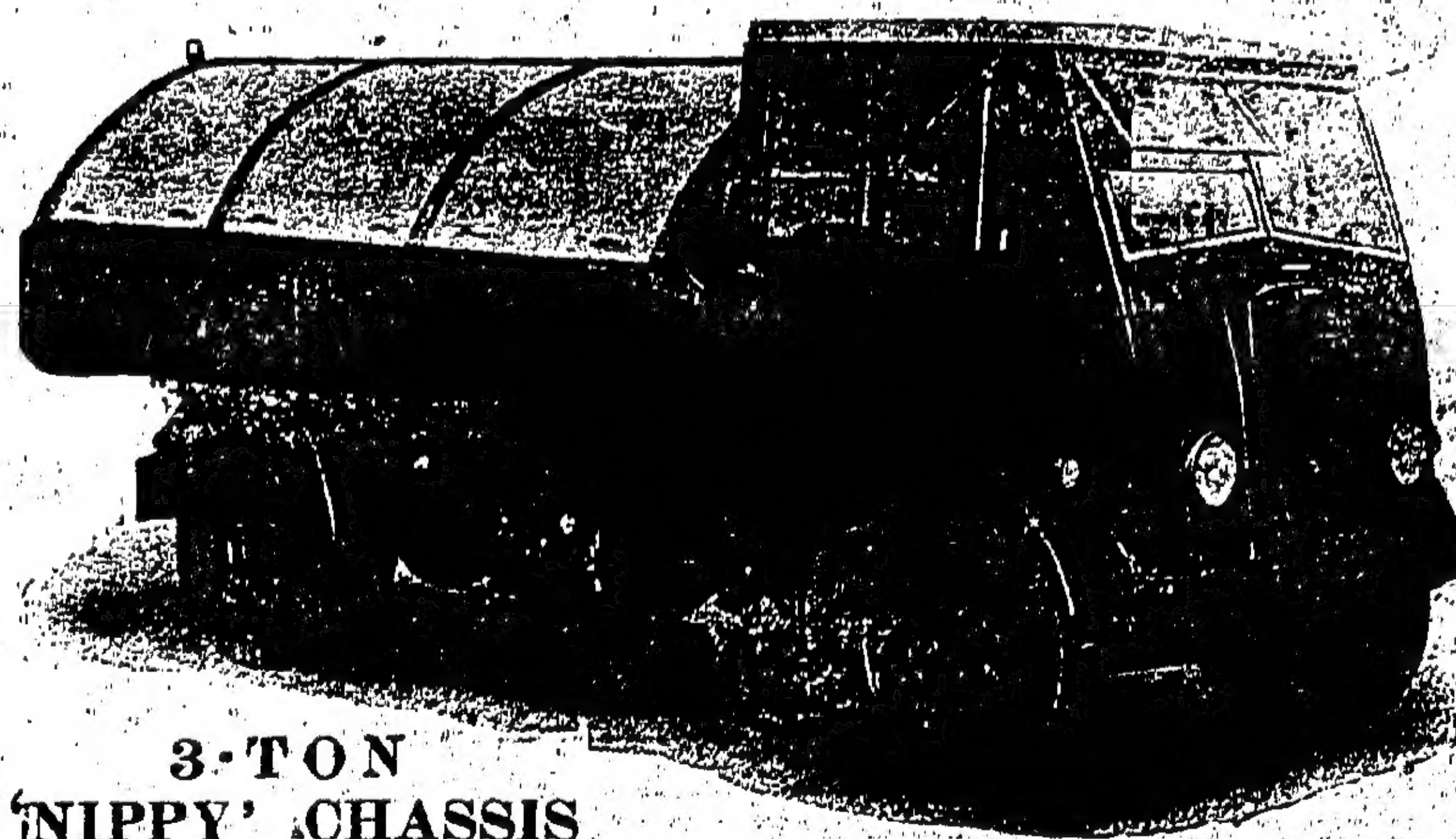
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Good Shooting In Poor Light & Chilly Wind At H.K.R.A. Midweek Meet

Poor light and a chilly cross wind greeted the eighty-three members who fired in the spoon and practice shoot on Wednesday. Nevertheless shooting was very good.

In the S.R. (a) class, firing at 200, 500 and 600 yards, Q.M.S. J. Ball, R.A.O.C., again headed the list, winning the nett spoon with 94, followed closely by Cpl. R. Langford, 1/Mx., with 92 and by Cpl. V. M. Hammond, H.K.V.D.C., with 91.

"ATTABOY" SHIELD BOWLS

His Excellency the Governor and several other distinguished guests, including Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Lt.-Col. E. P. C. Collin, were present at the tiffin given by members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Thursday on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the "Attaboy" Shield Competition which was decided after an all-day match, in which 84 bowlers trundled up their woods for 45 very enjoyable heads.

Altogether 16 rinks were occupied, each rink playing the remaining 15 competitive rinks. His Excellency also took part in a few heads.

The winners of the Shield for the current year were G. Elphick, W. H. Organ, E. A. Atkins and A. M. Holland (skip), the runners-up being E. Levitt, J. Watson, S. M. White and A. J. Hall (skip) 28 shots up.

Other rinks, in order of finishing were:—W. Houston, H. Patrick, R. Nish and J. McKelvie (S), E. Pope, A. Jeffries, E. Seale and J. Meyer (S), H. Cooper, J. Hurst, T. Armstrong and R. Duncan (S), E. Turpin, B. Manghan, A. Bower and A. Hyde-Lay (S), G. Deacon, L. Jordan, P. Hamilton and W. S. Drake (S), W. Tomlin, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, W. Walker and J. Gill (S), A. Morton, Sir Atholl MacGregor, W. Harrower and D. Waterton (S), P. Peckham, E. Spradbery, J. Prentice and J. C. Brown (S), K. C. Hamilton, H. Spooner, J. Logan and J. Fraser (S), R. P. Phillips, W. Hodder, M. Ferguson and G. Sherriff (S), A. Calman, S. C. Walker, T. Coleman and H. Lockhart (S), G. Hammond, E. Seard, H. Drew and J. Henson (S), E. Abraham, C. Langley, H. Bicknell and L. Guy (S), Lt.-Col. E. P. C. Collin, W. Wilson, F. Cheesman and G. E. Thomson (S).

Inter-Unit Novices Boxing Competition

WIN FOR ROYAL SCOTS

The Royal Scots won the Area Inter-Unit Novices Boxing Competition at Murray Barracks on Wednesday night beating the Middlesex Regiment by 26 points to 17. The Royals won 11 fights to four. Two of the fights had to be cancelled.

Following are the results:—
BANTAMWEIGHT
Pte. McDougall (R.S.) received a walk-over.

FEATHERWEIGHT
1st String—Pte. O'Neill (R.S.) received a walk-over.
2nd String—Pte. Corrigan (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Bull (Mx.).

LIGHTWEIGHT
1st String—Pte. Cole (Mx.) beat L/Cpl. Octon (R.S.).
2nd String—Bds. Geiss (R.S.) beat Cpl. Rich (Mx.).
3rd String—Pte. Ross (R.S.) beat Pte. Day (Mx.).

WELTERWEIGHT
1st String—L/Cpl. Wilson (Mx.) beat Pte. Wiseman (R.S.).
2nd String—Pte. Dingwall (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Colebeck (Mx.).
3rd String—L/Cpl. Burns (R.S.) beat Pte. Cohen (Mx.).
4th String—Pte. Fitzsimmons (R.S.) beat Cpl. Manning (Mx.).

MIDDLEWEIGHT
1st String—Cpl. Couper (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Perry (Mx.).
2nd String—Pte. Malham (Mx.) beat Pte. Clark (R.S.).
3rd String—L/Cpl. Marshall (R.S.) beat Pte. Bedding (Mx.).

LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHT
1st String—Pte. Reville (Mx.) beat Lt. Pinkerton (R.S.).

HEAVYWEIGHT
1st String—2/Lt. Miller (R.S.) beat Pte. Briddle (Mx.).
The first two rounds were of 14 minutes and the third of 2 minutes, and the system of scoring points was 2 for a win and 1 for a defeat.

Handicap spoons in this class were won by Lt. D. J. N. Anderson, Pte. G. A. Noronha and Pte. A. J. M. Prata, all of the H.K.V.D.C., and by L.A.C. W. Gash, R.A.F.

APERTURE SIGHTS

In the aperture sights class at 500, 700 and 800 yards 8 competitors out of 25 obtained 90 and over, a very good result since the light was so bad. Lt. A. J. Le Seelleur, R.E., just won the nett spoon, having tied with Mr. J. A. Guard, D.R.C., who was counted out with a point loss at the longest range.

They were closely followed by C/Sgt. P. Hale, 1/Mx., and Sgt. R. J. Heap, R.M., who tied with 93. The Handicap spoons were won by P. S. Chanchal Singh, H.K.P., and Mr. C. A. Hyett, D.R.C.

There will be no shooting at Stonecutters on Saturday.

WEDNESDAY'S SHOOT

On Wednesday next, Feb. 14, there will be a spoon and practice shoot at 1.45 p.m. at Kowloon City at 200, 500 and 800 yards also revolver shooting. The final of the "Bellios Shield" Team Competition will also be fired, between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Naval Range Staff.

Keen competition is expected in this match since the former have scored only 10 points more than their opponents in the previous rounds.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores on Wednesday were as follows:—

S.R. (b)
H/p 500 700 800 Ttl.

Lt. A. J. Le Seelleur scr. 32 32 30 94
Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 33 32 29 94
C/Sgt. P. Hale scr. 32 31 30 93
Sgt. R. J. Heap scr. 34 30 29 93
P.S. (R)
K. C. Hoo 1 32 27 33 92
S.I. (R)
A. C. Chan 2 33 34 25 92
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty scr. 31 32 28 91
S.P. W. P. Thompson 2 31 29 30 90
P.S. Chanchal Singh 3 30 30 29 89
Mr. A. F. Evans 2 31 28 29 88
Mr. H. L. Langley 1 29 29 29 87
Sgt. G. E. Breese 1 32 29 26 87
Mr. H. J. S. Blake scr. 30 28 30 86
B/M. W. Kilford scr. 30 28 28 86
Capt. F. P. Sequeira scr. 30 28 27 85
R.S.M. F. Masien 3 28 33 24 85
Mr. H. G. Foreman 2 29 25 28 83
Mr. L. W. Peckham 3 31 28 24 83
Mr. C. A. Hyett 11 31 30 22 83
F/Sgt. P. Tolison 2 29 27 28 82
Lt. G. C. Dawson 1 29 28 24 81

S.R. (a)
H/p 200 500 600 Ttl.

Q.M.S. J. Ball scr. 31 33 30 94
Cpl. R. Langford scr. 30 32 30 92
Cpl. V. M. Hammond 1 30 29 32 91
C.S.M. J. Mead. nil 28 31 30 89
Sgt. M. F. Rushman 4 28 34 26 88
Cpl. Maghar Singh 4 28 27 29 86
Pte. G. A. Noronha 8 28 27 30 85
Lt. D. J. N. Anderson 9 23 28 30 82
L/Sgt. A. Moody 7 29 28 27 82
L.A.C. W. Gash 8 29 28 27 82
Major S. White 5 28 29 25 80
Spr. E. W. Alo 9 23 20 27 79
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier 5 26 27 26 79
Cpl. Narayan Singh 7 22 26 20 78
Spr. G. Pemberton 7 29 26 21 76
Mr. V. R. J. Merrett 7 22 22 31 75
Pte. A. J. Castro 9 25 25 23 74
Cpl. R. V. Damsen 9 27 26 21 74
Pte. A. J. M. Prata 14 25 21 28 72
Capt. F. Sale nil 23 28 21 72
A.C. W. H. Golder 11 27 22 22 71

Winner of (N) or (H) will have handicap reduced by one point.

HOME SOCCER
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Three matches were played in the Southern Section of the Regional (Home) football competition.

The results were:
Arsenal 2, Watford 2
Charlton 2, Westham 5
Queen's P. R. 4, Southampton 1.

CLUB BEAT THE FREE FORESTERS

J. L. C. PEARCE
HITS UP 76

In a two-day friendly cricket match which was concluded on the Chater Road ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Free Foresters by eight wickets. In the previous match the Free Foresters beat the Club.

The Free Foresters team comprised H. Owen-Hughes, Capt. D. C. E. Grose, A. E. Perry, Capt. P. T. Skipworth, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, Lt.-Col. M. S. Teverham, D. McLellan, Lieut. M. P. Weedon, Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, Capt. W. W. Parsons and Major W. G. Harvey.

Scores were as follows:—
Free Foresters—1st innings—142 (Capt. P. T. Skipworth 63, H. Owen-Hughes 22; T. A. Pearce 5 for 23, B. C. Fay 4 for 40.

H.K.C.C.—FIRST INNS.

J. E. Richardson, c Owen-Hughes, b McLellan 33
F. Marshall, c Skipworth, b Harvey 0
T. A. Pearce, c Skipworth, b McLellan 41
Lt.-Comdr. Garrett, c Perry, b McLellan 14
J. L. C. Pearce, st. Grose, b Owen-Hughes 78
B. C. Fay, b McLellan 11
Brig. McLeod, c Skipworth, b Owen-Hughes 1
N. D. Lloyd, c McLellan, b Harvey 24
D. de S. Carey, not out 22
J. F. Lawrence, run out 12
G. T. Aitkenhead, c and b Owen-Hughes 1
Total 247

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Harvey O. M. R. W.
Perry 10 1 46 2
McLellan 17 1 96 4
Owen-Hughes 6 6 1 40 3

FREE FORESTERS—2ND INNS.

Owen-Hughes, b Fay 20
Wilkinson, b Aitkenhead 1
Skipworth, b Aitkenhead 38
Perry, lb.w., b Fay 5
Man, lb.w., b Fay 0
Grose, c Richardson, b Fay 0
Teverham, c Richardson, b Fay 0
Fay 0
Harvey, b Aitkenhead 22
McLellan, c Aitkenhead, b J. L. C. Pearce 27
Weedon, not out 6
Parsons, b J. L. C. Pearce 0
Extras 8
Total 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Fay O. M. R. W.
Aitkenhead 13 3 53 5
Lloyd 11 1 49 3
J. L. C. Pearce 2 11 6 2
J. L. C. Pearce 1 6 2

H.K.C.C.—2ND INNS.

Marshall, not out 10
Lawrence, b Harvey 2
Aitkenhead, c Grose, b Perry 0
Garrett, not out 3
Extras 8
Total (for 2 wkts.) 23

T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, Richardson, Fay, Lloyd, Carey and MacLeod did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Harvey O. M. R. W.
Perry 3 1 6 1
J. L. C. Pearce 3 1 9 1

TREE VANDALS PUNISHED

Sequel To Surprise Raids By Police

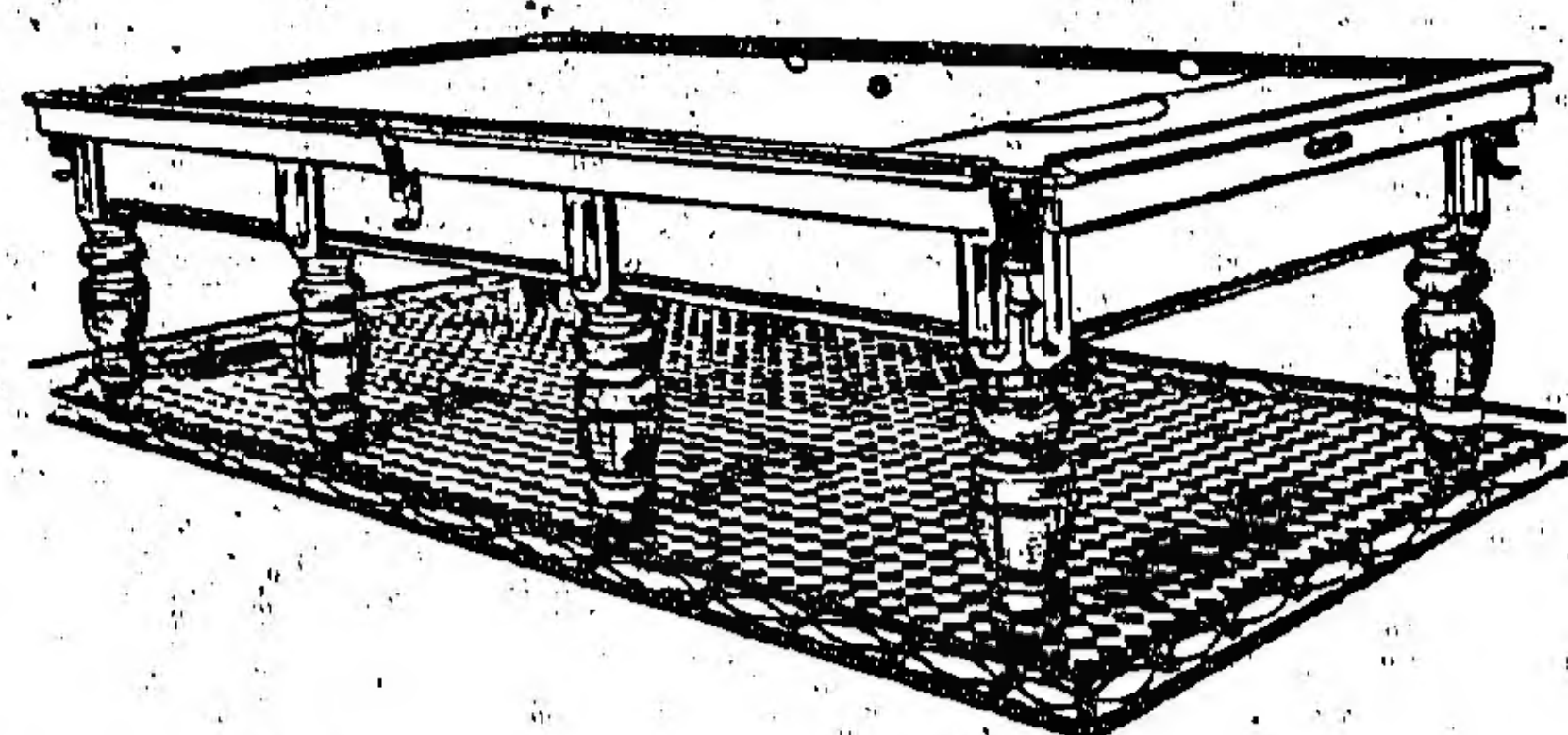
Eleven men were arrested in the Peak district on Wednesday and Thursday when police carried off surprise raids on the hillsides. The offenders were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, in connection with the theft of pine tree and wild tree wood.

Ko Yee, 27, unemployed, who was charged with stealing two pine trees valued at \$50, and Chan Kau, 41, unemployed, with the theft of a pine tree worth \$25, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour, without the option of a fine. The two were recommended for banishment.

Pun Yee, 63, unemployed, who was also charged with the same offence was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sentence against him was deferred for one year.

The remaining defendants were either bound over to be of good behaviour or banished from the Colony accordingly.

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Services Lose Charity Soccer

WIN FOR CHINESE BY 4-1

Despite the fact that they played only ten men at the start, The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation easily defeated the United Services by four goals to one, on Thursday, in a charity soccer match in aid of the wounded and the British War Organisation Fund.

LACK OF THRILLS

The game was at times fast, but there was a noticeable lack of thrills and play was scrappy and uninteresting.

Saw's non-appearance for the Services somewhat upset the line-up, with Lawton making way for Naysmith to substitute for Sheehan at left back, while Bright took left inside for Saw.

The Chinese were on the defensive for a time, but soon got into their stride and, with brilliant short-passing, managed to keep the ball well in the opposing section.

CHINESE SCORE

Raids on the Services goal were many and frequent, but Duncan was there every time. At times the Services would break away and attack the Chinese goal, but without result. Shortly before half-time, however, the Chinese netted through Chan Tak-fai, who darted through two hesitating backs to score.

The second session opened with much aimless kicking and it was some time before the teams settled down. The Chinese were definitely on the offensive and had the game well in hand to the end. Young Shui-yick, Chan Tak-fai and Lau Po-hei added three more for the Chinese before Munro netted the only one for the Services five minutes before the end.

THE TEAMS

Chinese—Tam Kwan-kun, Tsang Chung-wan, Pau Po-wai, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Tse-chen, Yeung Shui-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Tak-fai, Chau Man-chi, and Wong King-cheong.
Services—Duncan, Lawton, Naysmith, Wilkinson, Sheehan, Honneywell, Munro, Le Page, Hendy Bright and Thomas.

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Hong Kong Derby,
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LAM MING FAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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H. R. WELLS,
Resident Secretary.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

THE NEWS that Congress has voted a U.S.\$20,000,000 loan to China, and that the American Export and Import Bank has been allowed to expand its capital by U.S.\$100,000,000, thus opening the way to further credits, will be welcomed, by every Chinese and every enemy of Japan's expansionist drive in the Eastern Pacific.

THE GRANT is a logical sequel to the abrogation of the American-Japanese Commercial Treaty last January and the general stiffening of United States policy in the Far East. Although it is not large, it will pay for a considerable amount of necessary material, and, besides, have a considerable moral effect, encouraging China in her resistance and impressing upon Tokyo the fact that American opposition to its more ambitious aims is assuming more concrete shape.

THERE WILL BE SOME REFLECTION in Chinese circles on the fact that the present loan is given at the same time as a similar appropriation for Finland. While greeting it, they will ask why aid to that land of 3,000,000 people has been so prompt, while the Chinese, comprising one fifth of mankind have not only had to wait and beg for what help they have had, but have actually seen their enemy equipped with arms and raw materials from nations whose public opinion is unanimously in sympathy with China's cause. Both in China and in America there will be much agitation for new and bigger credits to Chungking.

ONE ASPECT of the loan is that it reflects the soundness of China's credit position. It is secured on the production of Yunnan tin which is only one of the many commodities that the country can offer to lenders. Soviet financial grants amounting to \$150,000,000, the largest China has received, are to be repaid in tea, furs, wool and metals. Tungsten and antimony were exchanged, before the European war, for German arms and now, with Nazi commerce swept from the Eastern seas, are at the disposal of the Allies and the neutrals. Animal products, tung oil and other articles which find a ready market abroad are also available, and there are tremendous unexploited reserves that could without great difficulty be developed if foreign help were forthcoming for the solution of the basic problems of transport and capital installations.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT is entitled to liberal financial support by international treaties and international morality. But as everyone is aware these considerations do not in themselves serve as a stimulus to action. It is also true, however, that such aid at the present time, would solidify the strategic front of defence of foreign interests in the Far East, and, while strengthening China economically and militarily, open her great resources and markets to its givers.

THE UNITED STATES has begun to move and the time was never more auspicious for joint Anglo-American action to checkmate the designs of Tokyo. Despite this, the same fatal division that aborted the preservation of peace in the Pacific in 1931 is once again apparent. This is both politically unfortunate and morally reprehensible.

CLASHES CONTINUE ROUND PINYANG: CHINESE TROOPS DRIVE TOWARDS NANNING

LIUCHOW, Feb. 9 (Central)—Clashes continue around Pinyang in South Kwangsi.

To the south-east of Pinyang the Chinese are attacking the Japanese rear from Wingshun, downriver from Nanning. After the recapture of Naho, Kantong and Talkiao, a direct assault is made upon the Japanese.

PLIGHT OF JEWS IN GERMANY

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The Jews, however, were finally sent home—many with frozen limbs, and they were replaced by Polish prisoners, much more suited to the work. Incidentally, between the Jewish and non-Jewish workers, in humble callings, there were said to be good and the Jews were well treated by the foreman.

In canteens, also, no distinction was made between Jews and Aryans.

MANY DIFFICULTIES

Although the authorities announced that Jews were to get the same rationing cards as everyone else in practice, a multitude of difficulties confront Jewish women in trying to provide for their families.

In Berlin, for instance, a Jewish housewife may not start shopping before midday and the shops close for lunch at 12.30 p.m.

In Leipzig city, with more than 700,000 inhabitants, there are only three shops which the Jews are allowed to use.

Since Jan. 15 in Berlin Jews have been unable to obtain milk and a special appeal had to be made that babies, at least, should be allowed a little.

Jews are not starved to death this is due largely to the kindness of shopkeepers and the fact that there is a "black market" for smuggled goods here.

However, prices are fantastic, coffee for instance, fetching 35 marks per pound, goose 45 marks.

Ration cards are refused to Jews on the ground that the majority were formerly engaged in the clothing trade and, should, therefore, possess sufficient apparel.

Jews are compelled to surrender wireless sets and to sign a declaration that they have done so voluntarily.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The King and Queen visited Bristol yesterday and spoke to the captains of merchant ships some of whom have been in the last war and others have seen service in this war.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—H. M. the King sent a message of congratulation to New Zealand on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations.

Mr. William Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Roundhill (Va.).—(Reuter).

Will 1940 Bring Victory In Fight Against Malaria?

A NEW YEAR IS KNOCKING AT OUR DOORS. WILL IT BRING VICTORY TO THE MALARIA FIGHTERS?

The future will give us the answer, but on the sill of the old and the new year it may be interesting to cite a letter written by Walter Reed, who after a courageous struggle succeeded in solving the secret of a pestilential disease.

His New-Year's letter remains a monument of human confidence and perseverance. Let it be an encouragement to all those who join in the combat against malaria in the coming new year.

A PRAYER

Walter Reed, who proved experimentally that yellow fever like malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes, wrote to his wife in a letter, dated 11.50 p.m., Dec. 31, 1900, from Columbia Barracks, Quemo-dos, Cuba:

"Only ten minutes of the old century remain. It has been permitted to me and my assistants to lift the impenetrable veil that has surrounded the causation of this most dreadful pest of humanity, and to put it on a rational and scientific basis. I thank God this has been accomplished during the latter days of the old century. May its cure be wrought out in the early days of the new. The prayer that has been mine for 20 years, that I might be permitted in some way or at some time to do something to alleviate human suffering has been granted. A thousand Happy New Years. Hark, there go the 24 buglers in concert all sounding 'Taps' for the old year."

That old century had witnessed many victories over death and disease. In 1820 Pelkier and Cayentou separated quinine from the cinchona bark Laveran in 1884 discovered malaria parasites in the blood of a malaria patient and finally Ross in 1897 tracked this parasite in the stomach of a mosquito. Still every new year witnesses an intensification of the battle against malaria.

The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations takes an active part therein. Its recommendations are of immense value. For treating an attack of malaria it recommends a daily dose of 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine during 5 to 7 days and as a preventive during the entire fever season a daily dose of 5 grains of quinine.

On page 124 of its Report (English edition), issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant medical supervision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

"A thousand Happy New Years..." Walter Reed wrote. Reed himself lived to hear 'Taps' at New-Year only once more. But he had not lived in vain.

SINO-AMERICAN INST. LUNCHEON TO U.S. ENVOY

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, will be guest of honour at a luncheon party of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations, Hongkong Branch, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the United States Court for China, is also expected to be present. The two distinguished American visitors, who are due in the Colony early next week from Shanghai, are on their way to Chungking.

All reservations for the luncheon should be sent in before noon, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, to the Institute's acting General-Secretary, 601, Bank of East Asia Building. Tickets are \$2.50, payable at the entrance of the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

Wide Gulf Still Exists Between Britain And Nationalist India, Says Mahatma Gandhi

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The Daily Herald, on its front pages, prints a cable signed by Mr. Gandhi, declaring that his interview with the Viceroy shows that a wide gulf still exists between the British Government and Nationalist India as what was offered is not real independence.

In reality, he demands that India, and not Britain, should determine what she needs.

There will be no justice or virtue in Britain yielding to successful rebellion, violent or non-violent. It is necessary for Britain to be just and to declare her determination to recognise immediately the freedom of India.

This means that the constitution should be framed by a constituent assembly or its equivalent as soon as practicable.

There is no analogy between the Dominions and India. India's is a case by itself and has to be treated as such.

OWN MAKING
Mr. Gandhi declares: "Every problem is of Britain's own making" and adds: "What happened was doubtless a necessity of Imperialism, but if Imperialism dies, the problems of Britain's making would be automatically dissolved."

"IMMORAL HOLD"
Mr. Gandhi concludes: "Britain's moral victory will be assured when she decides, by a mighty effort, to abandon her immoral hold on India and then her other victory will follow as day follows night, for then the conscience of the whole world will be on her side. No makeshift, such as is now offered can stir India's heart or the world's conscience."

Most Meritorious 1939 Flight

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Ales Henshaw records to the Cape and back flight, of four days, ten-and-a-quarter hours in February last year has been adjudged by the Royal Aero Club as the most meritorious air performance of 1939 and he has been awarded the Britannia Trophy.

An official of the shipping company stated: No one from the Munster was lost. One or two may have been injured, but everybody is safe. Four or five members of the crew are in hospital.

CRACK CROSS-CHANNEL STEAMER SINKS AFTER HITTING MINE IN IRISH SEA

LONDON, FEB. 9 (REUTER)—THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES THAT THE PASSENGER AND CARGO SHIP MUNSTER (4,300 TONS) WAS SUNK AFTER HITTING A GERMAN MINE IN THE IRISH SEA.

All the passengers and crew are safe. Most of those on board were brought ashore by a tramp steamer. It is believed that the passengers and crew numbered approximately 200.

Twenty people from the ship were rushed to hospital when they landed suffering from minor injuries and shock, but only a few were detained.

The Munster was the crack ship of the Irish Sea crossings and the largest cross-channel motor vessel in the world.

The Captain had his arm broken in two places, but remained on the bridge to the last.

FREIGHTER TORPEDOED
LAS PALMA, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The captain and crew of fifty-three of the British freighter Armanistan were landed here last night by the Spanish motorship Onteabril.

SAVAGE ATTACKS
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that in view of the several recent savage and anarchic attacks by German aircraft on lightships round the British coasts and the murder of some of their crews, special measures would be taken to provide protection for this service. Where possible, light floats would replace lights in the outer positions.

Mr. R. Z. Levi and Mr. G. Chatanda were passengers who arrived by Imperial Airways' Denebola yesterday afternoon. The plane brought 268 kilos of mail from Europe.

One plane is expected here on Monday and three on Tuesday.

THE Haw Par Accident, Station return for January is as follows:—Accident cases 15, Sick patients 79, Dead on arrival 3, Miles run 958, Amount of petrol issued in gallons 59, Average miles per gallon 16 14/59, Out-patients department: New cases 335, Old cases 352, Total 687; Under 10 years 299, Over 10 years 388, Total 687.

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Labour Party Declaration On Essentials For Peace: Overthrow Of Hitlerism

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—A declaration of the policy by the Labour Party Executive stresses that the need of all British people is, first and foremost, to contribute their utmost to the effort to overthrow the Hitler system, which it considers essential to the achievement of labour's principles.

"The Party is convinced that the treaty must provide independence for the Polish and Czechoslovak people. The Austrians must be left to freely their own lot."

"Whatever else may be contained in the peace treaty, this would not be the last war in Europe unless we succeed in reconciling the French claim to security with the German claims for equality."

"If Britain is inattentive or impatient towards either of these claims, she will already have incurred a share of the responsibility for the next war."

"The Labour Party urges a just peace towards Germany without humiliation or revenge."

FAILURE OF BORDER PARLEYS

ROME, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Russia has hurriedly resumed work on fortifications all along the "Manchukuo" frontier, following the breakdown of the boundary negotiations with Japan, according to the Red Star—the organ of the Red Army—quoted in a Moscow dispatch to the Stefani Agency.

NAVAL BASE

It is added that at the same time work is being rapidly pushed forward to transform Vladivostok into a fortified naval base.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry P. Harland was returned unopposed as M.P. for East Belfast, which was rendered vacant by the elevation to Peetage of Mr. Dixon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The advisability of selling surplus Army and Navy guns and munitions to Scandinavian countries it is reported, was discussed at a conference in White House on Wednesday.

KAUNAS, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The Council of Rabbis has proclaimed a day of fast for all Lithuanian Jews, as a mark of sympathy for the Jews suffering under Nazi rule.

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—A mass trial of 64 Ukrainian leaders is to be staged at Kiev, states the Polish telegraphic agency. They are charged with accepting financial help from Germany to the national Ukrainian movement in Soviet Ukraine.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The Censorship Committee in charge of radio has decided that political speeches broadcast in connection with the election will not in future have to be submitted to the Censor.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The new "Re-United" Party of Gen. Hertzog and Dr. Malan won a seat in Kuruman yesterday from the United Party in the first Parliamentary bye-election since its formation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—According to San Francisco reports to the "New York Times," Russian gold bars to the value of \$5,600,000 were taken from the Soviet freighter Kim to the Chase Bank in New York.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Havas)—Germany's failure to cut the Empire's communication lines is seen in the latest figures of Australian exports which rose by \$500,000 during the second period in 1938.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. F. G. J. Ford, a famous cricketer of the 90's, who played for England against Australia in 1894/95.

The death is also announced of the Rev. Ernest Hayford Thorold, Chaplain to the King from 1935 to 1939.

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—General Weyand, French Commander-in-Chief in Syria, accompanied by his British colleague, Gen. Wavell, arrived in Cairo yesterday and inspected British, Egyptian and Indian troops.

HELP FOR CHINA:

OFFER BY BRITISH GRADUATES

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—A letter in The Times, signed by Hal Fisher, A. D. Lindsay, Robert Mennell, J. Hope-Sheldon and J. E. K. Studd, appeals for funds which, it says, are urgently needed to meet the expense of sending out a small British unit of University men organised by Mr. Every Barker, of the University of Bristol, and Mr. Eileen Evans, who will shortly leave for Kweichow in response to an appeal for fresh personnel, which has reached the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China from a relief station in Kweichow, where the present staff must be replaced this spring.

The letter states that the members of the unit are giving their services.

SOVIET TROOPS PENETRATE MANNERHEIM LINE

Heavy Battle Raging On Finland's Central Front

HELSINKI, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—As the result of the ten days' fighting in which they were careless of losses, the Soviets seem to be making little progress against the Mannerheim Line, having penetrated it at one point to within about 20 miles of Viborg.

So far, however, there is no indication that it is a serious breach of the break-through.

FINNS A RACE OF SUPERMEN

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—On the return of the British Labour Mission from Finland, Mr. Noel Baker, in an interview, described the Finns as a race of supermen.

"I have seen four armies in the field, but I have never seen anything to beat the Finns as soldiers. But they need help."

Emphasising the special need for weapons to combat air raids, he said: "We saw enough air raids to convince us that open towns are being bombed for no reason except that they are open towns."

"Bombs fell in Turku and other places within two miles of port or anywhere else of military importance. It was not just bad marksmanship."

Sir Walter Citrine told Reuter that one could not help being impressed by the sublime confidence of the Finns, which was not in the least based upon ignorance.

NO BOMBING RAIDS
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Scandinavian reports declare that there has been an absence of bombing raids by the Reds during the past few days. This may be due to the use of British aircraft which have just arrived in Finland.

The Russians have great respect for British fighters.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

Greeted By Cheering Crowds At Quay

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The War Office announced that "a further contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force arrived in Britain and proceeded to its concentration area."

The Canadians were greeted by cheering crowds at the quayside. The voyage was without incident.

READY FOR SERVICE

Travelling with the Canadians were a number of men ready for service after training under the Empire Air Training Scheme.

An American was among the first to land. He joined the Canadian Army because he "thought it would be fun."

FULL-BLOODED INDIANS

Mixing with Scots and French Canadians in one party were full-blooded Indians, described by an officer as of "infinite patience and excellent snipers." Some of the Canadians spoke Gaelic.

SECOND DIVISION

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The second Canadian Division is ready to leave as soon as the first Canadian Division leaves England for France.

HECKLING AT PUBLIC MEETING

NO PROTECTION FOR MINISTERS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary was asked whether steps could be taken by the police to prevent Fascist interruptions of speeches by Cabinet Ministers as these disturbances are designed to help the enemy.

NO PROTECTION

Sir John Anderson replied that however much one might deplore such interruptions, public meetings addressed by Cabinet Ministers are in the same position as other public meetings and that therefore, no greater protection can be given to Cabinet Ministers than to other speakers.

EXECUTION OF I.R.A. TERRORISTS

EX-REPUBLICAN LEADER'S SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—At a meeting in Cork, thousands prayed for the repose of the souls of Barnes and Richards, the two condemned I.R.A. terrorists, and passed a resolution, expressing conviction in their complete innocence, condemning the executions and calling on the members of the Irish race everywhere to join in protesting.

Another resolution extolled Barnes and Richards as soldiers of Ireland, who died for Ireland as gallant patriots.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF

Mr. Tom Barry, ex-Republican leader, in a speech, declared that he had conclusive proof of the innocence of both the executed men. He said that the bomb which caused the Coventry tragedy was intended to be exploded two miles away against an electric plant, but went off accidentally.

Barnes and Richards were not even in Coventry Street that morning.

Mr. Barry appealed to the people of Cork and Ireland to restrain themselves "regarding Britishers."

U.S. PRESS CRITICISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—American press comment on the execution of Barnes and Richards is not altogether free from criticism of Britain.

The Washington Post says: "Events alone can prove, whether or not, it was politically wise for the British Cabinet to disregard the appeals for mercy."

"No doubt the Home Secretary had the approval of the vast majority of the British public. Official mercy would have been interpreted by Germany as proof of inherent weakness in the British Government, but the enemies of Britain stand to benefit by the executions."

Recalling the effect of the 1916 executions, it concludes: "It may be that the rope that broke the necks of Barnes and Richards may also break the prestige of the De Valera Government and, with it, fading of hopes of a real Anglo-Irish peace."

SCOTLAND YARD'S PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Night patrols of police and detectives were reinforced last night as an extra precaution against further Irish Republican outrages. Special attention was paid to all buildings of national importance, large business premises, factories, post offices and pillar-boxes.

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A series of explosions at sea-shore towns on the east coast of England last night.

The life-boats stood by but have not been called out.

PLANES DESTROYED
Another message from London states that eight aeroplanes and five aeroplanes engines were destroyed by fire which broke out in a large hangar at a civil aerodrome in Essex.

INDUSTRIAL PLANT

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Paris Radio learns that the important industrial plant at Lubek was destroyed by a fire, the cause of which is not known.

BOMB EXPLODES

BERNE, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A police official was killed and two other persons seriously injured by a bomb explosion in a Lucerne police laboratory.

A German national, named Zuehling, had been receiving anonymous letters charging him being a spy and when he received by post, yesterday morning, a suspicious package, he took it to the police. When it was opened there was a violent explosion.

A later message stated that a man and woman had been arrested.

TWO KILLED

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—According to the German News Agency, a Rome telegram states that five persons were killed and two injured in an explosion in a munitions factory near Turin on Wednesday.

NAZI REMOVED FROM PORTUGUESE LINER

LISBON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A French warship stopped the Portuguese liner 'Guine', 150 miles south-west of Madeira and removed one German passenger.

Mass Murder By Nazis

REPRISAL AGAINST SHOOTING OF TWO SOLDIERS

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Over 130 people, including two doctors, 17 women and a boy of 14, were shot dead by Nazi troops in a mass murder at Wawer and near Anin, according to reports reaching official Polish sources in Paris.

The murder was a reprisal because two men wanted by the police shot two German soldiers who were about to arrest them in a restaurant at Wawer.

The commanding officer immediately ordered one inhabitant in 10 in Wawer and Anin to be shot.

Families were dragged from houses and machine-gunned and the owner of the restaurant was hanged.

The Germans also stopped a train and shot one passenger in five.

It is added that 72 Poles were also killed in a similar mass murder near Cracow.

WESTERN FRONT

FRENCH PATROL ACTIVITY

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—As the French Command continues to sound and probe the German lines, patrol activity on the Western Front is increasing.

During the past 24 hours three patrols advanced into No-Man's Land between the Moselle and the Saar and thence penetrated the German lines.

All returned with much interesting information and without being challenged or engaged by the Germans.

FRONT-LINE AIR STRENGTH

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood said that the Commons could rest assured that a considerable increase had been made in the effective strength of fighter squadrons since the outbreak of war when he was asked, having respect to the prospect of massed air attacks at sea, on shipping and ports, whether he could make an explicit statement on the rate and growth of effective front-line air strength.

Latest Nazi Warning To Neutrals Draws Spirited Reply From Denmark

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A new "warning" to neutrals was given in a broadcast by Rear-Admiral von Luetzow over the German wireless.

He said that "Germany was watching, with the closest attention, what the neutral will do to free themselves from Britain's blockade measures."

"The future will reveal how Germany will retaliate against these measures," he concluded.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Government newspaper Sozial Demokraten replies to the Nazi warning against neutral ships voyaging off the English coast.

LIVE IN PEACE

It particularly refers to the allegations about neutral shipping appearing in the Angriff and says: "What Denmark wishes is only to live in peace. What we ask for, and even claim under signed treaties and acknowledged international rules of right, is only to be allowed to carry on economically and politically to as great extent as is possible."

"When the Angriff frankly states that he who perishes while sailing near England must himself take the responsibility, that is a sentence which is contrary to

Rumania's New Defence Line

BUCHAREST, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—News of a new defence line in the so-called Carol's Dyke was released to the newspapers here for the first time yesterday.

Whole pages are devoted to descriptions and illustrations and it is universally declared that any attempt at a surprise attack will certainly fail. No tank could pass those gigantic traps and canals whose waters would instantly be covered with inflammable liquid.

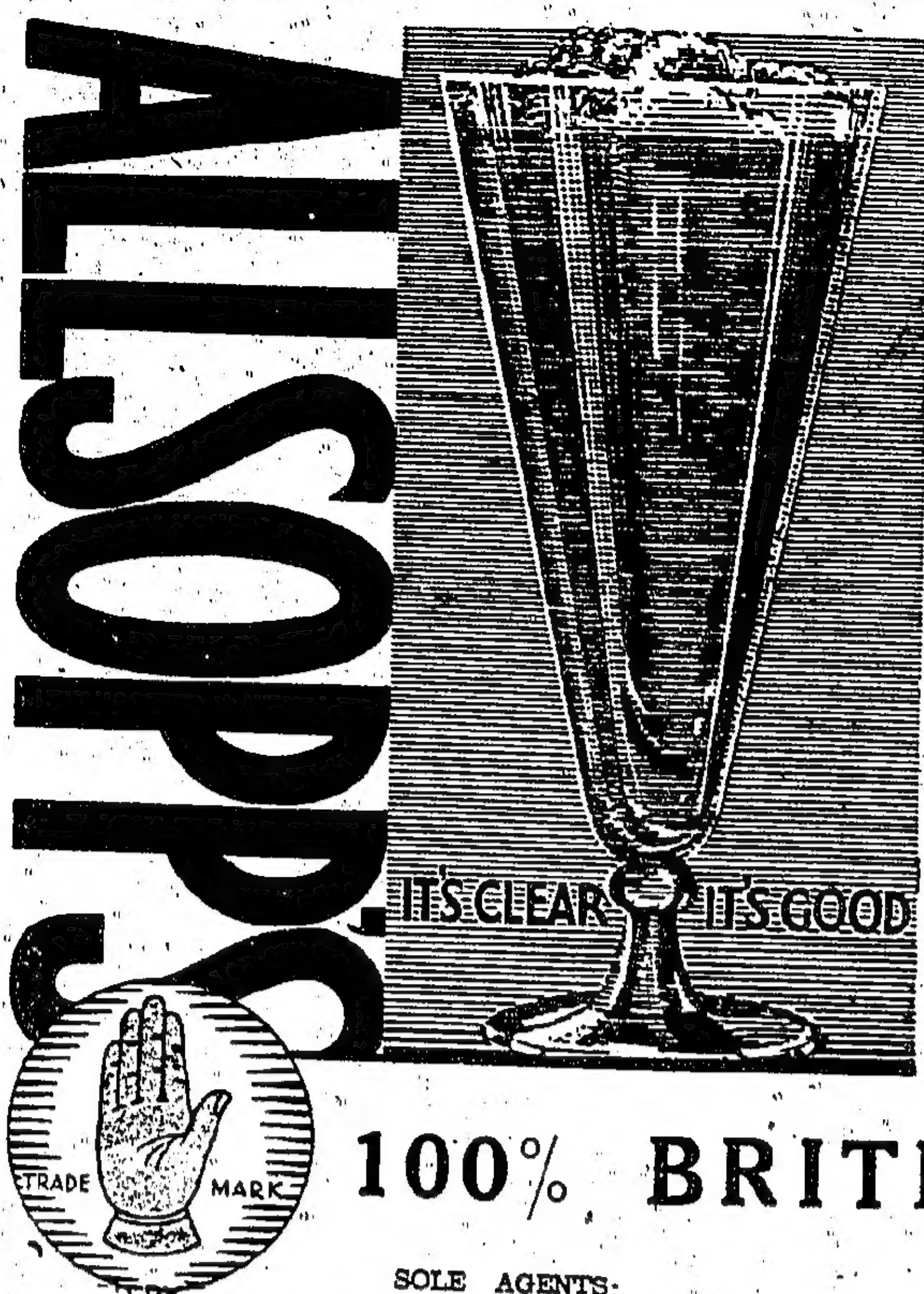
The fortifications were executed in record time and materialised the slogan of "Not an Inch."

H.M.S. SPHINX CASUALTIES

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that the casualties of H.M.S. Sphinx as one officer (the commander), three ratings killed, four officers missing and presumed dead. One petty-officer died from injuries and the captain manager is missing, presumed dead.

NEW TAX IN ITALY

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
ROME, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A new uniform tax of two per cent. on all payments has been enforced. It is anticipated that the yield will amount to four billion lire.



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IMPORTANCE OF ALLIED WAR COUNCIL STRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Greeted with cheers when rising to make his summary on the war position in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that in recent weeks winter had gripped Europe, halting the operations of war and interrupting even the normal activities of nations, so that there had been few events of importance to record.

Referring to the meeting of the Allied War Council in Paris on Monday last, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It could, I think, be useful for me to say a little about the background of the meeting and the general impressions brought back with me from France."

VITAL BODY
"I have indeed the impression that as the weeks go by the Council is steadily growing in importance and has become not merely a convenient means of harmonising the views of the two Governments but a vital instrument in the successful prosecution of the war."

"As M. Daladier said, the Council now conduct their business almost as if they were the cabinet of a single government."

"That is not to say that the Government of either country has in any way surrendered its responsibility, but that an understanding has been reached which will prove to be an essential factor in the eventual victory of the Allies."

LASTING FRIENDSHIP
"I have returned from Paris with the conviction that the bond between our two countries is something greater than even the close alliance which the common purpose and the common danger have enforced."

"It has become a deep and lasting friendship between the two peoples. (Cheers.)"

FINNISH HEROISM
The Finnish people, Mr. Chamberlain went on, continued their heroic struggle against an enemy who was using his huge air fleet in a vain endeavour to shake their spirit, by burning the homes of the poor, scattering with high explosives hospitals full of wounded men, and pursuing defenceless citizens with machine-guns. (Cheers.)

The success which hitherto had attended the Finnish arm had evoked the admiration of the world, and "we rejoice to think that the help given from this country has been of real value to Finland. Further help is now on its way." (Loud cheers.)

BALKAN DECISION
Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the Balkan Entente conference and the decision to renew the Entente for seven years, said: "This announcement indicates the determination of the governments of these countries to do everything in their power to maintain the stability and security of south-east Europe."

NO CHANGE
He went on to say that there was no change in the military situation on the Western Front. In the air, winter conditions had exposed men and material to the sternest test of adequacy. The strain on the Royal Air Force had been severe, but it had been borne without flinching (cheers).

AIR ATTACKS
Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the U-boat sunk when trying to attack a convoy and to the three Nazi planes shot down on February 4 and added: "We know that at least one other was so badly damaged that it was probably unable to reach its base."

The extent of successes claimed by Germany for this method of attack bore no relation to the facts, said the Premier. The facts are that in this raid, one Norwegian merchantman was sunk and no British merchantman lost.

SMOKESCREEN

"These warnings," said Mr. Chamberlain, "are poured out like a smokescreen to conceal stories of callous brutality as inhuman as any yet on record of an enemy" (Hear, hear).

"We have always shared with other civilised nations (cheers) the view that lightships because of the nature of their service are outside the scope of hostilities. In the case of British lightships, they are not even used to report the presence of enemy craft in their vicinity."

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE BASILICA OF ST. PAUL AND ITS ORIGIN: JACOBITE CONVERSIONS

THE POPE'S VISIT, LAST WEEK, TO THE BASILICA OF ST. PAUL "WITHOUT THE WALLS," THAT IS, OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROME, COMPLETED HIS VISIT TO THE FOUR GREAT BASILICAS. The present building is the most modern of the great churches of Rome, for it is a new one erected to replace the ancient basilica which was destroyed by fire in 1823.

This ancient church was the most interesting in Rome for, alone of all the Roman churches, it had preserved its primitive character for one thousand four hundred and thirty five years.

The original church was built in the year 200 to mark the burial place of St. Paul and towards the end of the following century the Emperor Theodosius began the erection of a larger and more beautiful building, which took nearly a century to complete.

The remains of two other martyrs who were put to death at Ostia in the fifth century were also placed there, so it became known as the "Church of the Three Patrons."

JACOBITE CONVERSIONS

There are other Jacobites besides the followers of the Stuart in English and Scottish history, for the name also belongs to a schismatical Church, separated from the Catholic Church for many centuries but still retaining a great deal of the original Catholic doctrine free from error.

In recent years there has been Catholic Church among the Jacobites of India, and three of their bishops have returned to communion with Rome. Now a fourth has been added: Mar Dioscoros Thoma, Archbishop of Travancore.

The first to become converted was Mar Ivanios, a man of remarkable personality who visited Europe some years ago and made a considerable impression wherever he went. His conversion was at first a great shock to the Indian Jacobites, who number about 120,000, but later it was followed by the conversion of his own spiritual subjects.

After his submission to the Holy See he was confirmed in his appointment as Archbishop, and the same happened in the case of the two other bishops whose conversion followed within a few years.

Mar Thoma had 15,000 Jacobite Christians under his jurisdiction as Metropolitan of Kanaya, and it is stated that a large number of these intend to follow him into the Catholic Church.

LARGEST DIOCESE

The diocese of Northampton is territorially the largest diocese in England though numerically it is

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

February 11, 1940 1st Sunday in Lent

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Bishop. "Jesus, Man of God." 6.30 p.m. Ordination Service. Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School, Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notes: Feb. 12, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Annual Church Meeting, Tea, 8 o'clock, Cathedral Hall, Feb. 13, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishops House, Lower Albert Road, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall, Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m. Sunday School Association, Cathedral Hall, Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Before every service a book is placed in the Porch at the West Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is very difficult for the Clergy and Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship breakfast will follow the service, Matins and Special Lenten address at 11 a.m. Subject: "I challenge the Atheist." Preacher: The Vicar. Evening and Special Lenten Addresses at 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Why I am a Humanitarian." Classes for Confirmation at St. Andrew's will be arranged in the Church at 3.30 p.m. All those who wish to attend the classes should come to the church at this time. The Confirmation Service itself will be held on Sunday, April 21st. The Sunday Evening Club will meet as usual after evening Service in the Chatter Room. There will be a travel talk this week and episcopate. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, to a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and Working Party for B.W.O.F., 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. Professor W. Brown of the University will lecture to St. Andrew's Club on "Venice" with episcopate at 8 p.m. in hall. The lecture is open to the public and is free. Tuesday, Mother's Union at 3 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. T. J. Gould. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m. Church Council meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Badminton match, St. Andrew's Club Versus St. John's (at home) 8 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. Thursday, Litany, Prayer and Meditation, 10.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m. War Working Party for B.W.O.F., 4.30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "open" night, Friday, Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. Toc H in the Chatter Room, 6.45 p.m. Saturday, St. Andrew's 1st Ladies hockey team v. the Recreio Ladies 3 p.m. (Home).

Lady Northcote will be present at a meeting of the Halcyon Circle at the house of Mrs. Ho Ki on Monday at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Races on Saturday Feb. 17, at noon.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be:—"Spirit."

The Golden Text will be:—"God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." (Mat. 5: 13, 14).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Let us watch, work, and pray that this salt lose not its saltiness, and that this light be not hid, but radiate and glow into noon tide glory. Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and where his treasure is, there will his heart be also." (Pages 387, 451).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Caliente: Rumba—Tambah—Don Ramon and His Cuban Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Just one more Chance; Quickstep—My Blue Heaven—Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Tango—Marlowe—The B.B.C. Give Me Your Hand—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal; Fox-Trot—Ain't She Sweet?—Brian Lawrence and His Quartet. Fox-Trot—So Many Memories; Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home—Bully Thorburn and His Music. Fox-Trots—Jubilee (film "Every Day's a Holiday"); The Diddy Doodle—Nat Gonella and His Georgia Glens. 12.00 midnight Close down.

TOMORROW

"FROM THE THEATRE" AND OTHER RELAYS
Erlich Forges
10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.
12.15 p.m. Brahms—Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115.
Busch Quartet and Reginald Kell (Chorists).
12.50 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson); My Lovely Calla (arr. Lane Wilson)—With piano accompaniment by George Reeves. Die Post; Wohlan! (Schubert)—With piano accompaniment by Karl Alwin.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.15 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erlich Forges (from Jimmy's Kitchen).
1.25 Terence Casey at the Organ.
Fifty Years of Song. Intro: Soldiers of the King: Where did you get your hat?—Taverna—Boom-de-ay: After the Ball is over; Lily of Laguna; In the shade of the old apple tree; I love a lassie; Let's all go down the Strand; You made me love you; A Broken Doll; Swanee; Ramona; Love is the sweetest thing.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Heart of England."
A programme from the Midlands arranged and produced by Robin Whitworth.
2.15 Coleridge-Taylor—Four Characteristic Valses.
New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. Ainslie Murray.
2.30 Close down.
7.00 London Relay—"From the Theatre"—I. Current Plays.
Ernest Thesiger and Irene Vanburgh in one of G.B. Shaw's new plays "In Good King Charles' Golden Days."
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Leo Fall—Pepouiri (arr. Dosta); Marek Weber and His Orchestra. The Old Tree (Diana Napier-Tauber); Fear Nothing (Operetta "Paganini"—Lehar-Herbert).—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Chinese Fairy Tales—Character Sketch (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo).

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Bus No. 3 or 5A).

Preachers. Morning—Rev. Frank Evison. Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 113. Prayer. Hymn No. 73, 1st Lesson. Hymn No. 895, 2nd Lesson. Prayer. Notices. Hymn No. 449. Sermon, Hymn No. 742, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 9, Prayer. Hymn No. 180, Lesson. Prayer. Notices. Hymn No. 371, Sermon, Hymn No. 386, Benediction.

NOTICES

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at the S & S Home on Monday and Friday at 7 p.m. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at the S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Friday at 3 p.m. The L. C. A. will hold a Mahjongg Drive at the S & S Home. Tickets \$1.00. Preliminary Notice. A Servicemen's Dance will be held on Friday 23rd in place of the one that should have been held on the 9th and had to be cancelled. Tickets \$1.00. A Social Evening will be held at the S & S Home on Thursday during which a presentation will be made to the Rev. & Mrs. Frank Evison on the occasion of their departure to Shanghai. Supper will be served at 7.30 p.m. for which the charge will be \$1.00. All friends cordially invited.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will return from Panning Lodge to Government House tomorrow.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road:

1st Sunday in Lent. Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes. Morning services. 1st Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Feb. 13—Blessed John of Triana, Martyr in Honan (1816). Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Feb. 14—Ember Day—Abstinence is dispensed. Feb. 16—St. Onofre—Fast dispensed. The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. Feb. 17—Blessed Francis Clet, Martyr in Honan (1820). On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

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21A, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10 a.m.—Service of Holy Communion. 11—Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. J. Bechtel. Subject: "What God Remembers and what God Expects Men to Remember." 2.45 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. John F. Fisher. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 7.30 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 21A Nathan Road, 1st floor. 6 Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

February 11: First Sunday in Lent. Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Sermon by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne S. J. "Opportunity and finality." "In what place so ever the tree falleth there shall it be"—Eccles. XI, 3. Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. During this week, Fast and Abstinence are dispensed. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Feb. 11, 1st Sunday in Lent: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. Feb. 16, Friday (Abstinence and Fast Dispensed). At 2.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6 p.m. the Way of the Cross in English.

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Finance and Commerce

Chinese Government Plans 88 New Textile Plants

CHUNGKING, Feb. 2 (C.I.C.)—Additional to its assistance to the various cotton mills in Free China, the Ministry of Economic Affairs is going to establish 88 moderately-sized spinning mills in the interior provinces. Although the combined capacity of the 88 mills will amount to only 42,000 bales of cotton yarn a year, the supply will go far toward meeting the nation's needs.

During normal years, China's 3,000,000 spindles annually produced more than 2,000,000 bales of cotton yarn, of which two-fifths were produced by foreign mills. More than 2,300,000 spindles were lost as a result of the war. Today Free China is rebuilding its cotton industry both by encouraging more production in the mills evacuated from occupied or war areas and by reviving the traditional handicrafts of spinning and weaving. Szechwan at present has 140,000 spindles, Shensi has 70,000 and Yunnan has 30,000. Most of these were removed from factories formerly located in Central China cities like Hankow and Chengchow.

INVESTMENT & DISTRIBUTION

Capitalized at \$60,000 each, the 88 new spinning mills will represent a total investment of \$5,280,000 by the government and the public. Each mill will cost \$60,000. Each spinning mill will be furnished with 2,000 spindles whose production capacity will equal that of 400 new-type spindles. A different model of spinning wheel, known as "yeh ching model" which is said to be more serviceable than the popular "July 7 model," will be used in these mills. Fifty-four

Overseas Insurance Claims

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the fullest arrangements had been made to enable British insurance companies to carry on their overseas business without impediment and to meet claims by Allied, neutral or British claimants under policy in accordance with the terms of the policy, whether it was expressed in sterling or in foreign currency.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Sharp Premium Accretion For Near Deliveries

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—A sharp accretion of premium in near rubber over forward deliveries was a feature of the London Rubber Market yesterday. Opinions hitherto have been evenly divided regarding the freight position and this resulted in narrow price fluctuations.

MAIN FACTOR

In the last two days, however, the majority of dealers expressed the view that freightage will be the main factor in regulating prices and not the question of supplies of physical rubber, previously there had been no market to demand and attract attention to this weakness of the technical position.

LACK OF INTEREST

While the demand for near positions has grown, there has been a noticeable lack of interest in forwards, resulting in an abnormal premium for spot for March and April deliveries.

Rubber dealers express the opinion that this is due to the majority of operators expecting larger supplies to be forthcoming later in the year. Consequently, they are not yet covering extensively against forward and are hedging for sales made against the previous heavy godown purchases.

Home Affairs

BRITISH PRESS ON RLY. AGREEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—The British Press was chiefly concerned yesterday with Home affairs, notably the Government's agreement with the railway.

FAIR AGREEMENT

For the most part, the British Press considers the agreement a fair one to all.

The scheme, in the opinion of the Daily Telegraph, is a fair compromise between the claims of the stock-holders and the public. The railways have suffered heavily in recent years and now that they have vital national services to perform they deserve a fair deal.

TWO CRITICISMS

The Daily Express and the Daily Herald, however, both criticise the agreement.

The Daily Herald wants to know why one section—the railway stock-holders—should be assisted by the Government to earn increased war profits? If the Government had guaranteed them their pre-war level of profit, this would have been complete fairness.

The Daily Express wants to know why the Government should be prepared to help the railways and not private firms?

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 7, 1940

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16

Credits & months' sight 1/3 5/32

On Shanghai:—

On demand 325

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand 04

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/8

and demand

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/16

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1785

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—

On demand 1 8 1/4

On Manila:—

On demand 49 1/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz. 31 11/16

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 8 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.98 1/8.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 8 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78 1/2

Alleged Misclassification Of Shipments Of Silk: Investigation Ordered

WASHINGTON, (Havas by Mail)—The United States Maritime Commission has ordered an investigation into alleged misclassification and understatement of shipments of silk and other commodities and understatements of weight in bills of lading, rebates, and certain other practices of twelve foreign and two American flag steamship companies engaged in trade between the United States and Japan.

Named in the complaint were: American President Lines, Canadian Steamships, China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., Ocean Steamship Co. (the Blue Funnel Line), Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, Osaka, Sosen Kaisha, States Steamship Co., United Ocean Transport Co., Wilh. Wilhelmsen (Barber Wilhelmsen Line), Yamashita Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, Maersk Line, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

The practices referred to in the complaint, the Commission said, had the effect of:

1. Allowing persons to obtain transportation for property at less than the regular rates and charges established by such carriers, in violation of Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1916, as amended.

UNDUE PREJUDICE

2. Giving undue reference to particular persons and descriptions of traffic, and subjecting particular persons and descriptions of traffic to undue prejudice and disadvantage, in violation of the same section of the law.

3. Collecting rates and charges for transportation which are unjustly discriminatory between shippers, in violation of Section 17 of the same law.

The commission also stated that the carriers named, "acting in concert, are applying unlawful rates and charges and engaging in unlawful practices." This, it stated, violates Section 15 of the shipping act.

A date for hearings on the complaint will be set, it was announced.

Money Smugglers Caught In Paris

Twenty arrests were made in a sudden police operation against a widespread Black Bourse, or unofficial market, syndicate in Paris.

A Lettish-born banker, Mr. Hosten Saken Wolf, was arrested in his sumptuously-appointed apartment in the fashionable Rue de Longchamp. Two other members of the syndicate, who were attempting to smuggle gold and currency across the Franco-Swiss frontier, were caught red-handed in the Gare de Lyon with more than £80,000 worth of foreign currency hidden beneath the false bottoms of their luggage.

ENTERED BANKS

Police entered two banks near the Bourse and arrested the managing directors and simultaneously cafes in the same district, were raided in the search for agents of the syndicate.

The police acted on information that this organisation was arranging illicit exportation of capital to neutral countries and conducting a traffic in gold louis, sterling and dollars.

They sold dollar notes at the rate of 60 francs while the nominal official quotation is 43 francs. Some £100,000 in gold louis pieces, sold at 300 francs, gold dollars and paper money were seized.

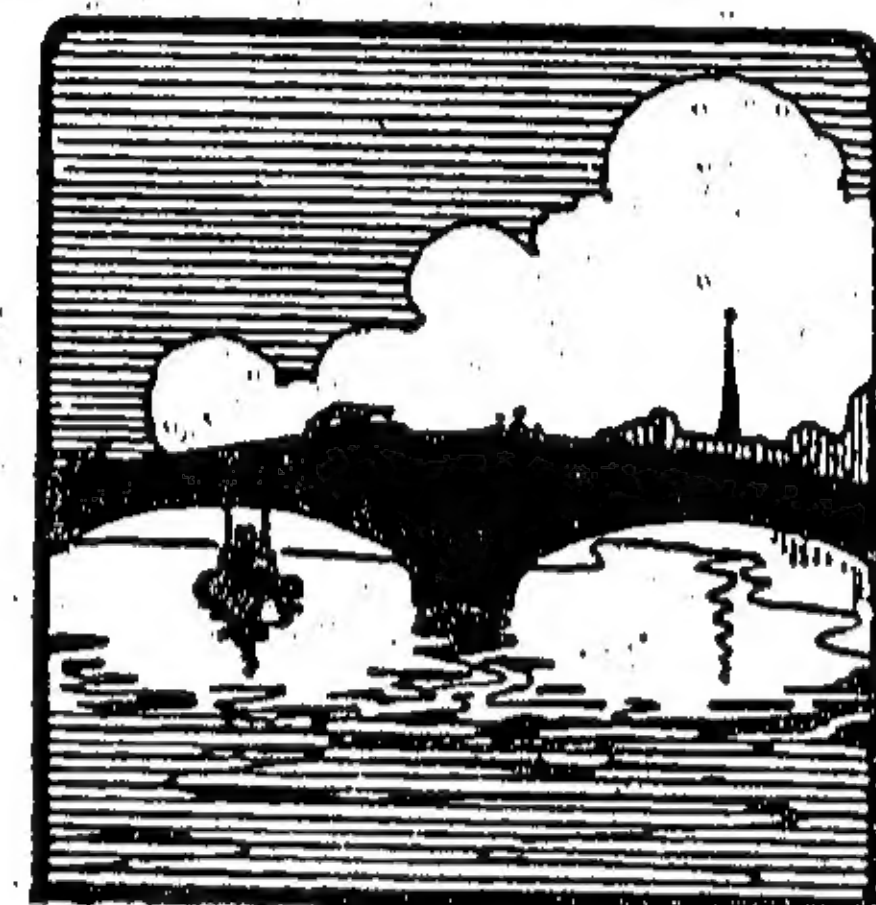
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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nonins	WED. 7. FEB.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nonins
Banks								
\$1880	\$1410	H.K. Bank	\$1400
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	289
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	287 1/2
...	Chartered Bank	287 1/2
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	287 1/2
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	287 1/2
...	Bank of East Asia	211 1/2
...	N. C. Bank	211 1/2
...	Insurances	50 cts.
\$212 1/2	Canton Insurance
...	Union Insurance
\$180	Underwriters	90 cts.
...	H.K. Fire
...	Shipping
\$100	Douglas	\$100
...	Steamboats
...	Indo-China (Prof.)
...	Indo-China (Def.)
...	Shells
...	Waterboats
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...	Yacowang Gold Mine
...	Hong Kong Mines
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\$54	H.K. Hotels
\$335 1/2	H.K. Lands
...	Do. 4% Debentures
...	Shanghai Lands B.
...	H.K. Realities
...	Humphreys
...	Chinese Estates
...	Cotton Mills
...	Ewo (S.)
...	Peak Trams (old)
...	Peak Trams (new)
...	Star Ferries
...	Y-mat Ferries
...	Do. (new)
...	China Lights (O)
...	China Lights (New)
...	China Lights Rts.
...	H.K. Electric
...	Macao Electric
...	Sandakan Lights
...	Telephones (old)
...	Telephones (new)
...	Tractions
...	Tractions (prof.)
...	Industrials
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) B.
...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) B.
...	Canton Iron
...	Cements
...	Ropes
...	Miscellaneous
...	Dairy Farm (Old)
...	Dairy Farm (New)
...	Ch. Bldg. (old)
...	Constructions
...	Constructions (new)
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...	Watsons
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STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—On the Stock Exchange Home Ralls were active and higher, on Wednesday's publication of terms of compensation agreement. Gilt-edged were easier and other groups mainly steady.
Among commodities, rubber for near positions was strong on covering, together with the absence of offers. Forward deliveries were neglected.
Wall Street was steady.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Feb. 8 (Reuters). Government 3 1/2% Rupee. 21-0-0 nominal.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 8.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	97½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	16
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	41½
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	16
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-19	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	20
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	54½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	57½
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	91
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	89
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6½
Pekin Syndicate	1½
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14½
Union Insurance	26½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21½
Allied Ironfounders	14½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39½
Austin Motors, ord.	16½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	100
Mexican Eagle	113
Cammell Laird, ord.	7½
Mexican Eagle	5½
Courtaulds	36½
Distillers	87½
Dunlop Rubber	30½
Gen. Electric (England)	78½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	74½
Hawker Siddeley Alrc.	13½
Bristol Aeroplane	14½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	120
Imperial Tobacco	110
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51½
Rolls Royce	83½
Leyland Motors	99½
Tate & Lyle	54½
Turner & Newall	64½
United Steel	22½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	15½
Vickers, ord.	20
Woolworths	60½
Anglo-Dutch	25
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33½
Burma Corporation	4½
Commonwealth Mining	15
Marsman Investments	15
Randfontein Estates	12½
Western Holdings	192½
Sub-Nigel	120½
Tanami Gold Mining	41½
Anglo-Iranian	55½
Burmah	65½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	75½

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Feb. 8 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,111	25,353
Rupce Coin and Bullion in India	6,034	6,028
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (British Government)	3,834	3,834
Securities (Indian Government)	10,750	11,050

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 8 (Reuter).

Standard, Cash 238-1/4	238-1/2
Standard, 3 months 238	238-1/4
Standard, Settlement Price 238-1/2	238-1/2
Straits	283-1/2

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SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	February 8	Change
S.P.O.T.	12-1/8	12-7/16	up 5/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-1/4	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/16	11-1/4	up 1/16
OCT-DEC.	10-15/16	11	up 1/16

Covering and the absence of offers imparted strength of near positions but forwards were neglected.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some selling for March. However, there is an element of strength in the fact that 'Spot' cotton continues to be hard to buy. A feature of the day was the renewed foreign interest which has been slack for sometime. Sentiment was bullish.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some short covering and Trade buying on reports that British Government continued to be an aggressive buyer and the possibility that the quota would be reduced by 5 per cent.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Market firm and fairly active. The Trade was aided by the firmness of securities and buying by large foreign interests. There are continued fears of crop damage by the cold wave in South-West Europe.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.63; Today's close, 148.40; Change, up 1.77.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.99	10.94	10.97	unch.
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.08	18.80	18.71	34 up
Chicago Wheat, May	99½	97½	98	1½ up
Chicago Corn, May	56½	55½	56	½ up
New York Hides, Mar.	14.99	13.99	14.14	14.31 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Change
March	10.97/97	10.96/96	unch.
May	10.62/62	10.63/63	.05 up
July	10.29/30	10.30/30	.03 up
July (New contract)	10.46 N	10.45/45	.03 up
October	9.66/66	9.64/64	.01 up
December	9.56/56	9.54/54	unch.
January	9.53/53	9.51/52a	.01 off
Spot	11.02 N	11.02 N	unch.

Total sales yesterday: 62,200 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Change
March	18.71/72	18.80b/95a	34 up
May	18.32/32	18.45/45	23 up
July	18.10b/12a	18.20b/25a	20 up
September	17.95/95	18.10b/15a	15 up
December	17.65 N	17.85b	20 up

Total sales for the day: 2,250 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Change
May	98½/98½	97½/98	1½ up
July	95½/95½	95½/95½	1½ up
September	94½/94½	94½/94½	1½ up

Wednesday's sales: 17,989,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Change
May	56½/56	55½/56	½ up
July	56 B	56½/56½	½ up
September	56½B	57½/57½	½ up

Winnipeg Wheat

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Change
March	14.14b/15a	14.04b/14a	17 up
June	14.41/41	14.38/37	15 up

First notice day for March hides—26/2/40—last trading day: 25/3/40.

New York, Official: 34-3/4

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	71	Kennecott Copper	35½
Allegheny Steel Co.	22½	Lakey Foundry & Mac	41
Allis Chalmers	38	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50½
Aluminium Ltd.	99½	Lockheed Aircraft	32
Amer. Can	114½	Llewellyn Inc.	38½
American Cyanamid B.	34½	Mack Truck Inc.	28½
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	41½
Amer. Locomotive	24½	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18½
Amer. Metals Co.	36½	Montgomery Ward	108½
Amer. Radiator	91	National Aviation	54
Amer. Rolling Mill	152	Nat. Dairy Products	12½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50½	Nat. Distillers	24½
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	National Gypsum	11½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	171½	National Lead	19½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89½	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Waterworks	104	National Steel Corp.	87½
Anacosta Copper	28½	National Supply Corp.	9
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	24½	New York Central	17½
Auburn Motors	11	Niagara Hudson Power	5½
Baltimore & Ohio	53	N. American Aviation	26½
Barber Asphalt Co.	14½	North American Co.	21½
Barnsdall Oil	12	Northern Pacific	64
Bendix Aviation	31½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62
Bethlehem Steel	78½	Pacific Gas & Elec	34
Bills & Co.	13½	Pacific Lighting	47½
Boeing Airplane Co.	25½	Packard Motors	3½
Borg-Warner	23½	Paramount Pictures	7½
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11½	Pennsylvania R.R.	22½
Briggs Mfg.	214	Phelps-Dodge	37
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	17½	Phillips Petroleum	40
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	17½	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	71
Canadian Pacific R'way	54	Public Service of N.J.	41
Case, J.I.	69½	Pullman Inc.	29
Celanese	28½	Pure Oil	6
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Radio Corp. of Am.	16
Chrysler Corp.	85½	Reading Company, Com.	6
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	81	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	64
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64	Republic Steel	21½
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1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Change
1939	158.88	121.41	30 Industrials	148.87	148.32	148.40
	26.90	24.14	30 Rails	30.83	31.43	30.95
	27.70	20.70	30 Utilities	24.79	24.95	24.71
	29.23	24.51	40 Bonds	89.44	89.59	89.59
	65.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	58.93	59.52	59.52

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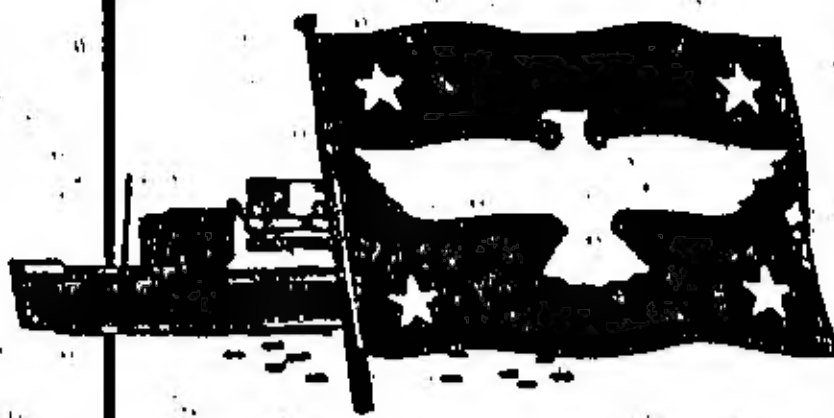
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.27 ins.
Temperature, 55 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 58 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 52 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins.
Against an average of 1.75 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.59 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.14 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 67 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 61 F.
Minimum temperature, 52 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 to 16 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Sat. 10	11.25	Sun. 11	11.44
Sun. 11	12.40	Mon. 12	13.05
Mon. 12	13.05	Tues. 13	13.20
Tues. 13	13.20	Wed. 14	13.45
Wed. 14	13.45	Thur. 15	14.03
Thur. 15	14.03	Fri. 16	14.16
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Feb., 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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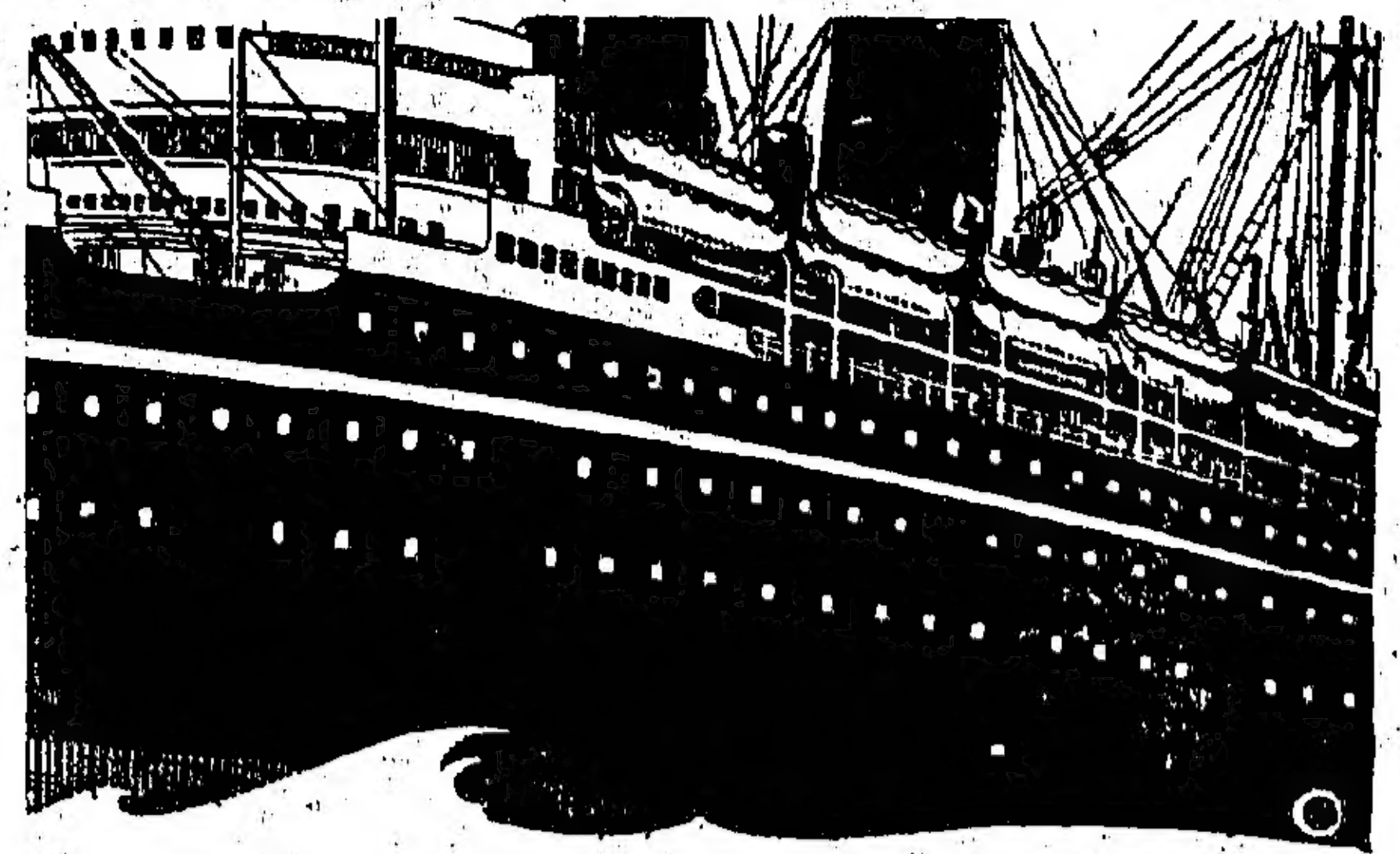
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1940.

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TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME WILL ROUND OFF WEEK OF EXCELLENT SOFTBALL

Wahoos - Canucks Clash To Decide Destination Of Southard Shield
BY R.O.Y.

Rounding out a week of excellent softball, tomorrow's programme promises grand entertainment for the fans who care to take the trip, to Prince Edward Road in the morning and return to King's Park in the afternoon.

At the former venue, the Canadian Chinese girls clash with the Wahoos, at 10.30 a.m. in a match that may well decide the destination of the Southard Shield for 1939-40.

If the Canucks manage to take the Green Owls in this fixture, they will take a lead that will virtually be impossible for any other squad to overcome; on the other hand, should the Wahoos take the points, a play-off will be necessary, providing, of course, the Canadians do not unexpectedly meet with defeat in any of their remaining fixtures.

BETTER DEFENCE

The Green Owls are a better defensive team and, having won over the Maple Leafs earlier in season, are favoured to climb into the league leadership.

The second game will see the Baby Panthers in action against the Ball Club femmes at noon, and their present standings indicate that the Ballgirls should win without much difficulty.

The nightcap, at 1.30 p.m., will find the Cubs opposed to the Pirates whose better all-round play should give them victory by a wide margin.

Another excellent girls' game should be seen when the Wildcats angle with the Recolets girls at 1 p.m. on the latter's ground.

Neither team appears to have much hope of challenging the League leaders, but will stage a battle to stay in a position that will allow them to take advantage of any slips that the Canucks or Wahoos may make.

GUNNERS-TROJANS

At the C.B.A. ground, the Machine Gunners clash with the Trojans at 12.15 p.m. The Emma Gees have yet to take their first points for this season and, despite an obvious improvement at their last outing, will probably still be pointless after this game.

TOUGH OPPOSITION

The Mindanao gang will furnish tough opposition for the Victoria Recreation Club aggregation in the second Men's match. The former do not feel at all happy about leading the second division squads and, having played all of the strongest teams, should start to make their long awaited climb into the top half of the tables.

The Filipino Club and Central Britishers, both tall-enders, meet at 2.45 p.m. The former, although a more experienced squad, have had great difficulty in lining-up a full team in their previous fixtures and will probably go down to the British boys who have been showing slight but steady improvement.

At 2.30 p.m. the Recolets Aces entertain the Liga Portuguesa in a match that will probably prove to be just another outing for the champions.

MAIN EVENT

The main Men's event, on the result of which hangs the runners-up position, will be the curtain closer, at 4 p.m. between the Ball Club and Canadian Chinese. The only chance the Canucks have for victory will be the ability of Herbie Quon to hold the Ball Club sluggers well in check; judging from his display against the efficient Chung Hwa outfit, this is a distinct possibility.

The Ball Club hitters, though, have such a big edge over the Canadian batters that, even with Quon in top form, victory should go to Dhuni Ruttonjee's outfit.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

10.30 a.m. Canadian Chinese v. Wahoos—Umpires—Thomas, Wilson and Cogdill.

12 noon Baby Panthers v. Ball Club—Umpires—H. Quon, J. Delgado and D. Walker.

1.30 p.m. Pirates v. Cubs—Umpires—H. Wing Lee, J. Delgado & S. Leonard.

RECREIO GROUND

1 p.m. Recolets v. Wildcats—Umpires—F. J. Molthead, E. Hearther & D. Baillista.

2.30 p.m. Recolets "A" v. Liga Portuguesa—Umpires—Badrick, Chase and Todd.

C.B.A. GROUND

12.15 p.m. Machine Gunners v. Trojans—Umpires—J. Higgins, G. Gurevitch & W. Lawrence.

1.30 p.m. Victoria R.C. v. Mindanao—Umpires—G. Gurevitch, J. Higgins & B. Silva.

POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

Mr. G. C. Moss And Miss K. Tonge

At St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, Miss Kathleen Eleanor Tonge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tonge, of Ruchill, Glasgow, became the bride of George Charles Moss, of the H. K. Police, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss, of Hongkong. The Rev. J. R. Higgins officiated whilst Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., at the organ.

BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride, who looked charming in white lace with fine tulle veil attached by gardenias and carried a bouquet of white roses and cosmos, was given away by Mr. V. H. Freeman, and was attended by Miss Malsie Tillery and Miss Vickie Moss, youngest sister of the bridegroom, who wore powder blue taffeta with coats and muffs of white fur cloth. Master Billie Stocker, nephew of the bridegroom, was the page in white satin blouse and blue velvet breeches.

Mr. Walter Brown discharged the duties of best man.

Mrs. Moss, the bride's mother, attended in a royal blue taffeta dress with hat to match.

THE RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a large number of friends attended the reception held at the China Light and Power Recreation Club, where the Dante Band of Royal Scots, by kind permission, was in attendance.

Mrs. G. C. Moss's going-away dress was of navy blue crepe silk with accessories to match. The honeymoon is being spent at Stanley.

The bride played hockey for "Y" Ladies several seasons ago, being a member of their Caer Clark Cup championship team, while Mr. Moss is a Police Footballer. His father is Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

H.K. CHINESE MED. ASSN. OFFICERS

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association was held at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, on January 12, when the following officers were elected for the current year.

President: Dr. Edward W. J. Sun. Vice-President: Dr. T. P. Wu, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. H. C. Chan, Council Members: Dr. Chau Wai Cheung (ex-President), Dr. Li Shu Pul, Dr. Phoon Seck Wah, Dr. Lee Hah Liong, Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Dr. Tseung Fat Im, Dr. D. K. Samy.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN PRISON

Li Shek-man, alias Li Tok, alias Maung Kai-tai, a prisoner at Stanley Prison, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with (a) wounding Lau Chuen, a fellow prisoner, with intent to murder, and (b) wounding Lau Chuen with intent to do grievous bodily harm, while at Stanley Prison on February 4.

Li was remanded for one week. Insp. L. R. Whant said that the victim, who is now in the hospital, was in a serious condition.

11.00 J. B. Mackie and Surg. Lt. McDonald.

NEW COURSE

9.20 Comdr. and Mrs. Hole. 9.28 A. J. Dennis and Mrs. Hiller.

9.32 W. S. Hillier and Mrs. Dennis. 9.40 R. Young and G. W. Behrman.

9.44 S. L. Lloyd and C. F. Marshall. 9.48 J. B. Harrison and J. R. Sindlinger.

9.52 R. H. Gregory and F. X. Lee. 9.56 L. A. R. Duncan and J. F. Richmond.

10.00 G. Thomerson and A. W. Gibson. 10.04 P. K. M. Patten and C. J. Lafferty.

10.12 Major del Court and Major Temple. 10.16 I. H. and Mrs. Howell.

10.24 A. M. Kennedy and Lieut. Carter. 10.32 Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Low.

10.44 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie. 10.52 Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Valentine.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th January	10th Feb.
Saigon	10th Feb.
Shanghai	10th Feb.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Feb.
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Manila	10th Feb.
Canton	10th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd February	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Feb.
Manila	11th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Feb.
Manila	11th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th February	12th Feb.
Australia and Manila	12th Feb.
Shanghai	12th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	12th Feb.
Straits and Saigon	12th Feb.
Bangkok and Tourane	12th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	13th Feb.
Java and Manila	13th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 7th February	14th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 8th Dec. 1939)	15th Feb.
Japan	15th Feb.
Manila	15th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	16th Feb.
Shanghai	16th Feb.
Australia and Manila	16th Feb.
Shanghai	16th Feb.
Shanghai	16th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	16th Feb.
Japan	16th Feb.
Straits	16th Feb.
Japan	16th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 10th
Straits (Parcels only)	9.30 AM
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Hai Phong	2.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
Straits	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 11th
Canton	7.15 AM
Bangkok	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 12th
Fort Bayard	4.30 PM
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	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 13th
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	G.P.O. Reg. 12th 4.00 PM Ord. 12th 7.30 AM
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Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Swatow	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Tientsin (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
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	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 1st March	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 14th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 7th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 13th 6.00 PM Ord. 14th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	1.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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